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NORTHERN NEUTRALS NERVOUS AS TENSION INCREASES OVER IRON FOR REICH

STOCKHOLM, MAR. 29 (REUTERS)—FEARS ARE WIDELY EXPRESSED THAT THE NORTHERN NEUTRALS, ESPECIALLY NORWAY, ARE IN AN INCREASINGLY DANGEROUS POSITION.

All newspapers carry the report of impending events in the North Sea and it is generally assumed that yesterday's Supreme War Council decided to favour further action against shipments of iron ore from Norway to Germany.

It is recognised that the cutting off of the Norwegian route will be an extremely serious blow to Germany, as she will then be forced to wait for at least a month until Sweden's Baltic port of Lulea is ice-free.

Moreover, Narvik is only a hundred miles from the iron-fields while Lulea, 250 miles distant, is connected only by a small railway.

The Tidningen's Berlin correspondent says: "Well-informed German circles consider that events have taken a tremendously dangerous turn for the neutrals, especially Scandinavia, during the past 24 hours."

AT ANY COST

"The Western Powers are determined to stop iron ore from reaching Germany at any cost while Germany depends on these supplies. Without them she will be unable to carry on."

The correspondent adds that the situation is nearer a point than is generally believed in which Germany will be compelled to take steps to protect her vital interests.

The correspondent further declares that it is taken for granted in Berlin that the Western Powers have decided to ignore the Scandinavian neutrality on the principle that "he who is not with us is against us."

FLOUR MILL WORKERS IN SHAI CLASH

SHANGHAI, Mar. 29 (Reuter)—A clash between dissatisfied former workers, and their successors, of the Foh Shing Flour Mill in the International Settlement yesterday resulted in about 20 men being injured.

About 25 pistol rounds were fired by the Settlement police to end the fight. Some of the bullets wounded three Chinese Chinese rioters and a Chinese onlooker.

A foreign police-sergeant was seriously struck by an earthenware jar by a workman. About 200 riotous using bamboo poles, sticks, chains, jars and stones.

A reserve police unit charged and dispersed the rioters.

DEATH OF DR. L.F. WILBUR

Special to H. K. Daily Press
TIENTSIN, Mar. 29 (Havas)—Dr. Leonard Flak Wilbur, superintendent of the American Board Mission Hospital at Taku, Shansi, died of typhoid on Mar. 24, aged 33.

Son of Judge Curtis D. Wilbur, of San Francisco, Dr. Wilbur came to China in 1933, accompanied by his wife.

He returned from the United States last September and is survived by his wife and two children.

POLISH PLANES JOIN ALLIES

PARIS, Mar. 29 (Reuter)—The first squadron of Polish planes, which had been training in France, has now joined the Allied forces on the Western Front.

M. Sikorski, addressing the pilots before their departure, said: "You last fought in Poland. You will be the first to fight for Poland in France."

PARIS, Mar. 29 (Reuter)—Today's war communiqué states that there was nothing to report.



GEN. IRONSIDE

GEN. GAMELIN

"ENGLISH AND FRENCH HEARTS BEAT AS ONE"

LONDON, Mar. 29 (Reuter)—Gen. Gamelin, Commander-in-Chief of the Allied Forces, addressing a regiment of French Canadians at Aldershot, after a two hours' inspection, said: "We have not forgotten in France the entente cordiale of the last war. Today, English and French hearts beat as one."

Gen. Gamelin began with the word "comrades" and concluded smartly: "I salute you." He was loudly cheered.

Accompanied by Gen. Sir Edmund Ironside, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, Gen. Gamelin inspected over 1,000 men of two regiments and field artillery. Planes wheeled overhead as the men marched past.

3 Attempted Killings In Two Hours

Significant Attacks

SHANGHAI, Mar. 29 (Reuter)—There were three attempted assassinations in the International Settlement and the French Concession within two hours yesterday, and resulted in four Chinese being wounded seriously.

Two of the shootings were in the Settlement. The victims are both known to be supporting the Japanese. The attacks are regarded as significant at this time, the eve of the inauguration of the new "central government" in Nanking.

In the third shooting, the intended victim and his bodyguard were injured, and is reported to have no political motive.

In Hongkew, the Japanese-controlled area, where of shooting occurred, is believed to be the first attempted political assassination in the Japanese-controlled territory since the 1937 hostilities.

The victim of the Hongkew shooting was Hsu Shen, a Japanese-speaking Chinese journalist employed by the Hsin Shun Pao, a Japanese owned Chinese language paper.

SUSPECTED MURDER

Body Found In Field

The body of an unknown Chinese male, dressed in cotton suit with a padded jacket, and wearing no shoes or socks, was found lying in a paddy field at Ngau Tam Mei yesterday.

The man, who had a small moustache, had a wound on the head believed to have been caused by a heavy blunt instrument.

A basket, containing a jacket and empty tin cans, was found nearby. Murder is suspected.

ABERDEEN TRAWLER ATTACKED

LONDON, Mar. 29 (Reuter)—The Aberdeen trawler Inverell was attacked by a German plane off the north-east coast of Scotland last night.

The plane dropped three or four bombs and aerial torpedo but made no direct hits.

The mate was wounded in the arm.

The trawler's Lewis gun fired 250 rounds and the plane eventually made off. The plane also machine-gunned the trawler.

CHINA'S FIRST LADY THANKS WOMEN WAR WORKERS: SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN REGARDING THEIR FUTURE WORK

Glowing Tribute Paid To Madame Sun Yat-sen

MADAME CHIANG KAI-SHEK, CHINA'S FIRST LADY, who came to Hongkong last month for medical attention, recently invited the leaders of local Chinese women's bodies to her residence when she received reports of the different organisations and gave specific instructions regarding their future work. The interview lasted for about four hours.

Among those present were representatives of the Hongkong Branch of the National Women's Relief Association, the China Defence League, the Hongkong Chinese Women's Association, the Hongkong Women's Committee of the National Association for the Promotion of the New Life Movement, the Hongkong Chinese Women Soldiers' Relief Association, the Hongkong Y.W.C.A., the Hongkong Branch of the National Association for the Care of War Orphans, and the Canton Y.W.C.A.

Madame Sun Yat-sen and Madame H. H. Kung, elder sisters of Madame Chiang, were also present.

Madame Chiang expressed gratification at the patriotic work undertaken by the different bodies and instructed that as many enthusiastic workers as possible should be allowed to take part in the various phases of work.

TRIBUTE TO MME. SUN

Madame Chiang paid a glowing tribute to Madame Sun Yat-sen for the role she played in the development of the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives and the National Red Cross Society of China, and for her efforts in international publicity.

This has won much sympathy for China in her fight for independence and world peace and justice, as manifested by the generous material aid to China. Madame Sun's zeal in patriotic activities, in her opinion, should be an example to all Chinese women.

Thanks were also expressed by Madame Chiang to Madame Kung for her untiring work.

FINE RESPONSE

According to Madame Chiang, the Winter Garment Campaign which she sponsored last winter raised a total of \$7,000,000 (Chinese currency). She said she was

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Fight To The End Pledge

CHUNGKING, Mar. 29 (Central)—Broadcasting this evening on the occasion of Chinese Revolutionary Martyrs' Day, Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the National Government, declared that he and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek will lead the entire nation to fight to the end for China's liberty, equality, sovereignty and territorial integrity.

The struggle of the entire Chinese people will never stop until our goal is attained, he declared.

Mr. Lin bitterly denounced Wang Ching-wei for his treason to the nation and the Party, and appealed to all friendly Powers to extend more assistance to the National Government.

Fatal Stabbing Incident In H.K. Prison Cell: Long-Term Convict Faces Capital Charge

A fatal assault in a cell in Hongkong Prison, Stanley, on Feb. 4 had a sequel at the Central Court yesterday afternoon when LI SHEK-MAN, alias LI TOK, alias MANG KAI-TSAI, a long-term prisoner, was charged with the murder of LAU CHUEN, a fellow-prisoner, who was due to be released on Feb. 5.

Li Shek-man, who was confined in a cell in another block of the Prison, is alleged to have wandered into Lau's cell and there inflicted a blow with a knife in the chest. Lau died in the Queen Mary Hospital on March 9.

The case came before Mr. T. J. Houston.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Crown Counsel, was in charge of the prosecution, assisted by Det. Insp. L. R. Whant, who conducted the investigations.

Mr. V. H. Freeman, Supervisor of the Prison Hospital, told the Court that on the morning of February 4 he received a telephone message concerning a stabbing incident. On arrival at the hospital he saw Lau Chuen on a stretcher, with a serious stab wound on the left side of the chest, just under the collar-bone. As the doctor was not available at the time, witness dressed the wound and sent Lau to the Queen Mary Hospital.

On the following day he saw the accused who had bruises on his right eye and thigh.

Dr. G. V. A. Griffith, medical Officer of the Queen Mary Hospital, gave evidence that Lau was admitted on February 4, and died on March 9. The deceased developed

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COLLISION IN HARBOUR

FOUR CHILDREN DROWNED

Four children, two girls and two boys, all Chinese, lost their lives following a collision in the central fairway of the harbour yesterday.

The children, who were from Junk No. 71458H, were:—Sui Mei-kai, aged 9; Chung Chung-mo, aged 11 (girl); Tung Tung-pat, aged 10; and Chung Fung-shing, aged 8, girl.

BOAT CAPSIZES

According to a police report, boat No. 2089 capsized in Taitan Bay, off the Indian Married Officers' Quarters, Stanley Prison, yesterday about 1 p.m. A woman, Sam Kau-mui, aged 39, was drowned.

DORNIER CREW KILLED

PARIS, Mar. 29 (Reuter)—It is officially announced that a German Dornier type of plane crashed while on reconnaissance over north-east of France yesterday, the entire crew being killed. The crash was attributed either to engine trouble or a storm.

Mme. Chiang Visits War Orphans At Fanling

SPACIOUS NEW HOME

MADAME CHIANG KAI-SHEK yesterday paid a visit to the new home of the Hongkong Branch of the National Association for the Care of War Orphans at Fanling.

Removal of the home, which was formerly located at the old Government Civil Hospital, to the new premises in the New Territories donated by Mr. Aw Boon-haw, was completed yesterday.

China's First Lady braved the heavy rain and cold to keep her promise to see and talk to the war orphans and to spend the first day with them at their new home.

She was accompanied by Madame Sun Fo. A large gathering of prominent Chinese women relief workers was present to greet them, including Mrs. C. C. Wu, Miss Hu Mu-lan, Mrs. Li Shu-fan, Mrs. Rose Tan, Mrs. Katherine Kan, Mrs. M. K. Lo, Mrs. P. P. Ho and Mrs. Lambert Gockobin.

After inspecting the spacious premises, Madame Chiang was present at an entertainment given by the children, to whom she spoke simply and affectionately.

EXCEEDINGLY HAPPY

Madame Chiang said that she was exceedingly happy that her hope of being with the war orphans now being cared for in Hongkong had been fulfilled.

The Generalissimo and herself, she said, regarded themselves as their parents, and in the same way the children should regard their teachers and guardians as their own parents.

Through the goodheartedness and generosity of many people, both Chinese and foreigners, the children now had an excellent opportunity to equip themselves to become useful citizens in later years, and she trusted that her hope in them would not be misplaced.

Hongkong, said Madame Chiang, was the gateway of China. Whatever the children did would be known to the world. She wanted them to set a good example, both in their studies and in their general conduct, so that all China might look to them with pride.

MAKE SACRIFICES

The older children must help the younger and the gifted should help those less fortunate, stated Madame Chiang, who also said that not all those that contributed to the funds of the Association were well-to-do people. There were many who had to make sacrifices.

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TRUTH OF SELENGA STORY

LONDON, Mar. 29 (Reuter)—Reports from Hongkong that the Soviet steamer Selenga has been released are now cleared in London.

The truth is that the Soviet steamer has been handed to the French authorities for further examination and has not been handed back to the Soviet authorities.

There is nothing strange in the procedure as the Allied navies are in full co-operation and sometimes it is convenient to transfer detained vessels to the French Naval authorities.

Supreme War Council Declaration Most Important Development Since Outbreak

PARIS, Mar. 29 (Reuter)—Newspapers describe yesterday's Supreme War Council declaration as the most important development since the war began, large headlines stressing the Franco-British undertaking not to conclude separate armistice or peace.

PETIT PARISIEN WRITES: "IT IS A GREAT ACT OF WHICH THE FUTURE WILL SHOW THE IMPORTANCE."

Gen. Duval, in Le Journal, says: "We can hope this time that victory will mean something and will last."

Excelsior says: "Comparison of yesterday's historic declaration with the communication presented to Mr. Sumner Welles shows the parallelism of French, British and American peace aims."

Madame Genevieve Tabouis, in L'Oeuvre, writes: "The communiqué is considered to contain the embryo of a new Europe."

British Wireless adds that the Manchester Guardian says, "The declaration does not go beyond what everybody has taken for granted about unity in the war and in making peace but it is good to have it stated explicitly and in the firmest terms. Important as

is the reassurance to opinion both here and in France still more important it is as an indication to Germany and to non-belligerents, with claims to make, that neither of the Allies can be deceived.

"The declaration is linked pointedly with the agreements of last year and particularly with the economic agreement signed by Sir John Simon and M. Reynaud. The new French Prime Minister has been closely identified with the unification of the war effort of the two peoples."

CALL ON LEBRUN

PARIS, Mar. 29 (Reuter)—M. Reynaud, the Premier, called on M. Lebrun, President of France, this morning to report on the Supreme War Council meeting.

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SOCCER CLASSIC OF SEASON TO BE CONTESTED BETWEEN SOUTH CHINA "A" & EASTERN

Big Caroline Hill Attraction Today

(By "C.I.R.E.")

All roads will lead to the South China Athletic Association stadium at Caroline Hill this afternoon where the final of the Senior Shield between the holders, SOUTH CHINA "A," and EASTERN A.A. will be played the kick-off being at 4 O'CLOCK. The encounter should prove to be the classic match for many a season for it is several years since two Chinese teams met to contend for the coveted trophy.

Tremendous interest has been aroused in soccer circles and thousands are expected to crowd the ground—and the hillside—long before the referee blows the initial whistle.

SOUTH CHINA "A"

Tam Kwan-kon;
Lee Tin-sing;
Mak Shu-hon;
Leung Wing-chiu;
Spong Ling-sing;
Fok Yue-wah;
Tang Kwong-sam;
Fung King-cheong;
Lee Wai-tong;
Lai Shiu-wing;
Lau Tau-man.

SENIOR SHIELD WINNERS SINCE 1897

H.M.S. Centurion—1897.
G. Coy. King's Own Regt.—1898.
H.K.F.C.—1899, 1908, 1916, 1919, 1922.
G. Coy. Royal Welsh F.—1900.
R.A. Siege Battery—1901.
H. Coy. Royal Welsh F.—1902.
H.M.S. Glory—1903.
H.M.S. Albion—1904.
Royal Welsh Kent Regt.—1905.
H.M.S. Diadem—1906.
Royal Artillery—1907, 1914.
H.M.S. Bedford—1909.
The Buffs—1910.
Naval Yard—1911.
K.O.Y.L.I.—1912.
Royal Engineers—1913, 1915.
Hongkong Police—1920.
H.M.S. Titania—1921.
Kowloon F.C.—1923, 1925, 1926, 1928.
1st Batt. East Surrey Regt.—1924.
K.O.S.B.—1927.
South China A.A.—1929, 1931, 1933.
Somerset Light Infantry—1930.
South Wales Borders—1932, 1934.
South China "B"—1935.
South China "A"—1936, 1937, 1938, 1939.
1917-18—No competition.

Cricket Notes:

Play Unlikely Today

K.C.C. v. C.S.C.C.
Tomorrow At Kowloon

(By "E. U. ROPES")

At the time of writing it does not look as if the weather will permit of any cricket for the week-end, for, even if it does clear up, the wickets would have been so sodden by yesterday's rain that it will be impossible to play on them.

Anyway I am being an optimist and am banking on the possibility of having some pukka tropical shine that will really "bake" the wickets.

According to the card, the Cricket Club are down to play the K.C.C. in both divisions (friendly games, of course), while the Army are to play Civil Service. In the Second Division, a League game is scheduled between Craigengower and C.S.C.C. but I doubt if it will come off.

On Sunday D. McLellan is taking a C.S.C.C. team to the K.C.C. for an all-day game. A good match should result if the rain keeps off.

Colony Chess Championship

Sir Henry Pollock has moved up to second position in the Colony Chess Championship Tournament as a result of his win over K.M.A. Barnett on Thursday. In another match, D. E. de Carvalho beat L. Blair.

TOURNAMENT TABLE

The Tournament Table, brought up to date, is:

	P. W. D. L. Pts.
E. Zimmern	8 7 0 1 7
Sir H. E. Pollock	9 5 2 2 6
B. S. Litvin	9 6 3 0 6
K. Weiss	9 5 1 3 5 1/2
K. M. A. Barnett	7 5 0 2 5
D. E. de Carvalho	9 4 1 4 4 1/2
A. Kurrik	8 3 1 4 3 1/2
A. Y. Birlukoff	7 1 2 4 2
L. Blair	8 1 0 7 1
V. V. Kolatchoff	8 0 1 7 1

How They Reached The Final

SOUTH CHINA "A"

1st round: v. Kwong Wah 5-2
2nd round: v. Royal Navy 4-2
Semi-final: v. Police 3-2
Goal scorers: Lee Wai-tong (5), Lai Shiu-wing (5), Lau Tau-man (2)

EASTERN

Bye
v. Royal Scots 3-0
v. South China "B" 4-2
Goal scorers: Lee Tak-kee (2), Cheung Kam-hoi (2), Chung Yung-sum (2), Woo Chi-sang.

Prior to the big game, the Junior Shield final will be played between the Royal Engineers, former holders, and the 30th R.A. This should prove of much interest in military circles and sappers and gunners will be there in full force to cheer their respective teams.

Fickets for the senior game have, it is understood been sold out and there is only limited accommodation left in the covered

IF THE GROUND IS UNFIT FOR PLAY THIS AFTERNOON THE SHIELD FINAL WILL BE PLAYED TOMORROW AT 4.00 P.M.

stand. Fans are advised to be at the ground early to avoid the inevitable crush half-an-hour or so before the kick-off.

The previous two League meetings between South China "A" and Eastern, both of which resulted in odd-goal victories for the Caroline Hill men, drew capacity crowds and, with their meeting in the all-important Shield encounter, a crowd of ten to fifteen thousand is fully anticipated.

EASTERN

Lau Hin-hon;
Kong Sin-king;
Tsang Chung-wan;
S.C. Lin;
Hsu King-seng;
Lo Wai-kuen;
Chung Yung-sum;
Cheung Kam-hoi;
Lee Tak-kee;
Cheng Ying-kuen;
Hau Ching-to.

JUNIOR SHIELD WINNERS SINCE 1923

2nd Batt. King's Regt.—1923.
H.M.S. Titania—1924.
1st Batt. East Surrey Regt.—1925, 1926.
K.O.S.B.—1927, 1929.
Chinese Ath.—1928, 1930.
Royal Navy—1931, 1933, 1934.
12th Hvy. Battery R.A.—1932.
Royal Engineers—1935, 1936, 1937.
Kwong Wah A.A.—1938.
Royal Scots—1939.

A forecast of the result would indeed be a difficult task even for the most seasoned football critic but an odd-goal victory for either team is indicated. In a match like this, naturally the "early bird (goal in this case) gets the worm." Eastern are known for their all-out tactics in the opening stages of the game and should they introduce this effectively today it should stand them in good stead to receive the trophy at the conclusion of the match.

The Caroline Hill team, of course, have Lee Wai-tong and in him they have the potential goal-getter for a match of this nature. Though he may be slow now he is still mighty dangerous with his kick and is worth at least two, if not, three goals still. South China "A" have won the Senior Shield for the past four years having defeated the Police 5-3 in the final last year on the Club ground. They will, therefore, start favourites this afternoon.

INTERNATIONAL SOFTBALL SERIES START TOMORROW

BY R.O.Y.

Although the weather looks anything but promising at the moment, the International Softball Series is slated to get under way tomorrow at 2 p.m. on the Kowloon Football Club ground.

The whole of the gate receipts for the Series will go to the Women's Air Raid Precautions Union, who are striving to equip A. B. P. Posts throughout the colony with bandages and first aid equipment.

As the admission fee will be only 20 cents, a large crowd is expected to be on hand when China clashes with the Philippines in the opening match.

The nightcap will see the United States opposed to India, and both matches promise to provide excellent entertainment.

STRONG SIDE

The Chinese selections, as published previously, are quite the strongest side that could be selected and should pass through to the next round at the expense of the Filipino boys, who will be represented by the following: Dave Amper (p), Bob Laurel (c), Yancy Marques (1b), Loyola (2b), Palma (3b), Dave Bautista (s.s.), Johnny Delgado (1f), Dollano (cf), and Frankie Gonzales (rf). The reserves will be Patawarn, Emil Porter, Eusebio, Diesta, Masabni and Ben Hidesano.

INDIA'S CHANCES

India's selectors have not yet released their line-up for publication and I wonder if Manager Kassa Nazarin is trying to hide a trick or two, that he may have, up his sleeve. Even if such should be the case, it is extremely doubtful if India's representatives will manage to survive this round against such an experienced aggregation as the United States will put in the field.

AMERICAN LINE-UP

Although the Tulsa boys are back in town, they are not eligible for this Series, and America will line-up the following: "Doc" Molten (p), "Paints" Thomas (c), Ernie Heather (1b), "Honus"

Waggoner (2b), Dick Venezia (3b), Red Todd (s.s.), "Red" Keplinger (1f), "Fudde" Wilson (cf), and Cook (rf). Bolstering this starting squad will be Red Bell, Billy Clague, Daffy Davis, Jughald Cogdill and Bub Badrick.

PRACTICE SESSION

Portugal and Britain, both of whom drew byes in the first round, will stage a practice session at 10.30 a.m. on the Recreation ground and although their starting line-ups have been virtually decided upon, there is a possibility that any unusual displays put up by the non-starters may gain them representative recognition.

LEAGUE MATCH

One league match has also been arranged, the Central Britishers clashing with Liga Portuguesa at 12.30 p.m. on the former club's ground.

Both of these contestants are only a step away from the cellar, having been kept out by the strenuous efforts of the Machine Gunners, and although a really high class game cannot be expected, a fairly keen battle should be seen.

THE PROGRAMME

Kowloon Football Club Ground:
2 p.m. China v. Philippines—Umpires:—F. J. Molthen, E. R. Hearther and Thomas.
3.15 p.m. United States v. India—Umpires:—Nip Lum, H. Campos and B. Laurel.

C.B.A. Ground:

12.30 p.m. Central British Assoc. v. Liga Portuguesa—Umpires:—J. Alvares, M. Mendonca and C. Marques.

Races

Third Extra Meeting

WEIGHTS AND HANDICAPS

The following are the handicaps for the Third Extra Race Meeting to be held at Happy Valley on Saturday, April 6:—

1.—Canton Handicap—"D" Class—1st Section (From the Two Mile Post, Once Round and In)
Chatterbox 180, Rei Ying 145, Hopeful Time 161, Night View 154, Orange Boven 153, Soldier of China 161, Some Hope 148, Sunlight View 161, Talkative 151, This Time 149, Tim 161, West Lake 152, Wilber 147, Willynilly 152.

2.—Brisbane Spring H'cap (2 Miles)
Amicus Curiae 155, Australian Diamond 148, Baffin Bay 180, Courting Eve 155, Far View 185, Lancashire Chips 148, Lucky Lad 148, Maple Star 135, Sapper 163, Sparrow 148, Tornado Star 156, Triumphant Day 135, Vanity Fair 147, Viceroy 148.

3.—Fathman Handicap—"C" Class—1st Section (1 1/2 Miles)
Boat Bay 148, Galveston Bay 149, Gladiator 146, Guinness Time 153, Just In Time 156, Musketier 163, National Pride 140, Oak Bay 163, Pinfarthings 158, Rose Evelyn 163, Rose Flana 163, Rose-Queen 140, Tampa Bay 148.

4.—Hobart Handicap—"B" Class (1 Mile)

A Great Time 158, Ajax 147, Annabella 147, A Roaring Time 162, Ascot Bay 155, Blandford 145, Bruno 155, Brutus 155, Cockleoi 158, Derby Day 145, Double Finesse 155, Happy Landings 155, Maple Star 145, Murrumbidgee 160, Princeps Claro 147, Pumpernickel 158, Rising Star 137, Sea Jay 155, Spring

COLONY TENNIS WASHED OUT YESTERDAY

PROGRAMME FOR NEXT WEEK

There was no play in the Colony Lawn Tennis Championships yesterday owing to the heavy rain which fell all day.

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAMME
The following is the programme in the Colony Tennis Championships for next week:—

OPEN SINGLES
Monday—A. Crawford v. Pang Oi-lam, S. A. Rumjahn v. J. W. Leonard.

Tuesday—Tsui Yan-pui v. R. G. Biesel (Jnr.), Wei Chung v. Tennis Kwok.

OPEN DOUBLES
Monday—T. A. Pearce and B. C. Fay v. T. C. Chan and Marsland Ma.

Tuesday—Wong Fook Nam and Lam Kwan v. T. C. Monaghan and T. J. Gould.

Wednesday—Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yan-pui v. A. R. Kitchell and I. M. A. Razack.

Thursday—T. A. Pearce and B. C. Fay or T. C. Chan and Marsland Ma v. F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang, Pang Oi-lam and Leung Ping-chiu v. S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn.

Friday—E. C. Fincher and W. C. Hung v. C. H. R. Hyde and J. J. Ferguson; Wong Fook-nam and Lam Kwan or T. C. Monaghan and T. J. Gould v. T. Gonsalves and A. U. Remedios.

Hurst 152, Sydney Lad 165, Vixen Tor 157.

5.—Kongmun H'cap (From the Two Mile Post, Once Round & In)

Blue Field 151, Blue Gate 151, Bronze Arrow 154, Care Free 148.

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BOWLS MATCH TODAY

The following will represent Club de Recreio in a lawn bowls match against the U.S.R.C., today, on the Recreio green, the game to start at 3.30 p.m.:—

F. Xavier, E. I. Lettao, R. F. Luz, and C. G. Silva (skip).
G. Remedios, C. E. Marques, C. M. Alves, and F. V. Ribeiro (skip).
J. A. Luz, C. H. Basto, C. M. Silva, F. X. Soares (skip).
L. F. Xavier, L. D'Almada e Castro, B. Sousa, and H. A. Alves (skip).

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with
**CHARLIE RUGGLES
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LIONEL ATWILL**

COMING EVENTS

MARCH
30—Tides: High 3.14 a.m. and 1.42 p.m. Low 6.35 a.m. and 9.28 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.19 a.m.; Sunset: 6.41 p.m.
Y.M.C.A.: D. C. Presentation of "Housemaster" 9 p.m.; American Tennis Tournament at King's Park, 2 p.m.
H.K.R.A. Prize Meeting.
Annual Children's Sports, Southern Playground, 2 p.m.
Lawn Bowls: U.S.R.C. v. Club de Recreo, Club de Recreo, 3.30 p.m.
H.K. Football Club Dinner and Dance, H.K. Hotel.
Soccer: Shield Final.
Cottage Club: Mounted Treasure Hunt, 3.30 p.m.
R.A.M.C. Assn. Grand Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.
R.A.O.C.W.O.'s and Sergts' Club Monthly Meeting, 11.15 a.m.
R.E.W.O.'s & Sergts. Mess, Whist Drive & Dance, 8.30 p.m.
Kowloon Union Church Hall: Lecture by Prof. Lei Shu-keung on Chinese Drama, 2 p.m.
31—Tides: High 4.47 a.m. and 3 p.m. Low 7.15 a.m. and 8.52 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.18 a.m.; Sunset: 6.42 p.m.
Kowloon Bowling Green Club, Redemption of Debentures.
Band Concert, Peninsula Hotel Lounge, 9 p.m.—11 p.m.
H.K.R.A. Prize Meeting.
International Softball Series start, 2 p.m.
C.S.O.C. Mixed Doubles American Tennis Tournament, 2.30 p.m.
Rosary Church Wedding: Gutierrez-Ozorio, 4 p.m.
Y.M.C.A.: Discussion Group, 9 p.m.—Speaker: Mr. A. T. Rees on "Is Scouting Losing Its Influence?"
Filipino Club Annual Meeting, King's Park, 3.30 p.m.

APRIL
1—Tides: High 6.30 a.m. and 4.30 p.m. Low 8.54 a.m. and 11.52 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.17 a.m.; Sunset: 6.43 p.m.
H.K.R.A. Prize Meeting.
H.K. Land Investment and Agency Co. Ltd. Interest on 4 per cent Debentures payable.
St. John's Cathedral Women's Fellowship: Bridge and Mahjongg Drive, 3 p.m.
International Softball Series, 10 a.m.
Y.M.C.A.: War Work, 10 a.m.; Services Dance, 9 p.m.
Home Nursing Lectures for Aux. Nursing Service Commence at Royal Naval Hospital, 5.30 p.m.
2—Tides: High 7.23 a.m. and 5.50 p.m. Low 11.05 a.m. and 1.52 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.18 a.m.; Sunset: 6.44 p.m.
H.K. Realty & Trust Co. Ltd. Annual Mtg.
H.K. & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co. Ltd. Annual Mtg., 12 noon.
Busy Bees Working Party, Bridge and Mahjongg Drive, Cathedral Hall, 3 p.m.
Annual Mtg. of St. Andrew's Church Branch of Y.D.M.A., St. Andrew's Hall, 8.45 p.m.
H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Mtg., 1 p.m.
Wedding: Choy-Groce.
H.K. Referees' Assn. Meeting, Hotel Cecil, 1.30 p.m.
Y.M.C.A.: Contract Bridge Class 10 a.m.; Badminton from 6 p.m.
3—Tides: High 7.55 a.m. and 6.55 p.m. Low 12.44 a.m. and 1.52 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.15 a.m.; Sunset: 6.45 a.m.
Green Island Cement Co. Annual Mtg., 11.30 a.m.
H.K.A.D.C. to present "Tony Draws a Horse" at China Fleet Club.
U.S.R.C. Dance, 10 p.m.
Y.M.C.A.: Badminton from 10 a.m.
4—Tides: High 8.20 a.m. and 7.45 p.m. Low 1.22 a.m. and 1.15 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.14 a.m.; Sunset: 6.46 p.m.
H.K. Fire Insurance Co. Ltd. Annual Mtg., 12 noon.
H.K.A.D.C. to present "Tony Draws a Horse" at China Fleet Club.
Y.M.C.A.: Ladies' Night, Dinner 7.30 p.m.; Games Morning 10 a.m.
Vagabond Rotarians, Cafe de Chine, 1 p.m.
5—Tides: High 8.40 a.m. and 8.30 p.m. Low 1.51 a.m. and 2 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.13 a.m.; Sunset: 6.47 p.m.
H.K.S.P.C. Charity Ball, Peninsula Hotel, 9.30 p.m.
H.K. Football Referees' Assn. Whist Drive, Hotel Cecil, 8 p.m.
H.K.A.D.C. to present "Tony Draws a Horse" at China Fleet Club.
H.K. Jockey Club's Third Extra Race Mtg., 2.30 p.m.
6—Tides: High 9 a.m. and 8.09 p.m. Low 2.25 a.m. and 2.45 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.12 a.m.; Sunset: 6.48 p.m.
R.E.O.C.A. Supper Dance, Peninsula Hotel.
Bazaar at French Hospital.
H.K.A.D.C. to present "Tony Draws a Horse" at China Fleet Club.
H.K. Jockey Club's Third Extra Race Mtg., 2.30 p.m.
7—Tides: High 9.20 a.m. and 8.44 p.m. Low 2.45 a.m. and 2.55 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.11 a.m.; Sunset: 6.49 p.m.
H.K. Golf Club: Second Round of Adamson Cup and Final of Mixed Foursomes due to be completed.
Bazaar at French Hospital.
Wedding: Gosano-Yvanovich.
International Softball Series, 2 p.m.

Radio Programmes

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TODAY

'LONDON LOG' AND OTHER
LONDON RELAYS
Variety Programmes

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.
12.30 Rudy Starita (Xylophone and the Orchestra Raymonde).
Parade of the City Guards (Jesse); A Musical Snuff Box (Lalonde)—Orchestra Raymonde. The Punch and Judy Show (Black); Dance of the Raindrops (Evans); Rudy Starita (Xylophone) with Piano and Saxophone. Delibes in Vienna (arr. Walter)—Orchestra Raymonde. Joey The Clown (Myers); Rio De Janeiro (da Gredos)—Rudy Starita (Xylophone) with Orchestra. Gounod in Vienna (arr. Walter)—Orchestra Raymonde.
1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 Billy Mayerl at the Piano.
Jasmine (A syncretized Impression—Mayerl). The Hazy of the Winds (Mayerl); Railroad Rhythm (Mayerl).
1.13 Paul Robeson (Bass) and Edna Thomas in Negro Spirituals.
Little Wheel A-Turnin' In My Heart; Keep A-Turnin' Along; Were You Ders? (arr. Edna Thomas); Edna Thomas (Soprano) with Piano. Goin' To Ride Up In De Chariot (arr. Brown); Every Time I Feel De Spirit (arr. Brown)—Paul Robeson & Lawrence Brown with Piano. Co Down (arr. Edna Thomas)—Edna Thomas (Soprano) with Piano. Dere's A Man Goin' Roun' Takin' Names (Brown); Work All De Summer (Geller); Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel (arr. Brown)—Paul Robeson (Bass) with Piano.
1.30 Reuter & Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.45 Popular Dance Tunes.
Fox-Trots—Adolf; I'm Sending You The Stegried Line—Billy Cotton and His Band. Waltz—There's Danger in the Waltz (from "The Little Dog Laughed"); Slow Fox-Trot—I Never Knew Heaven Could Speak—Carroll Rose of Washington Square)—Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra. Fox-Trots—We Must All Stick Together; That Started It—Billy Cotton and His Band. Tango—South of the Border—Jack Harris & His Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Sailway to the Stars; F. D. R. Jones—Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orchestra. Waltz—Ain't Cha Comin' Out?—Harry Roy and His Orchestra.
2.15 Close down.
2.30 Richard Strauss—Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme Suite.
Weather Stram Orchestra (of Paris).
2.32 Closing Local Stock Quotations.
2.34 Herbert Groh (Tenor) and Lillian Harvey (Soprano).
But for You (film "The Only Girl")—Lillian Harvey (Soprano) with Orchestra. Heaven Could Speak—Carroll Rose (Tenor)—Herbert Groh (Tenor) with Orchestra. Today I Am Happy—Waltz Song (film "Black Roses")—Lillian Harvey (Soprano) with Orchestra. Water Lilies (Dobritin-Zander); Only For You—Waltz Song (Goedle-Amberg); Herbert Groh (Tenor) with Orchestra.
2.50 Violin Solos.
Sonata (Ecceles arr. Salomon)—Zino Francescatti (Violin) with Maurice Faure at the Piano. Siciliano (Germinali arr. Busch)—Adolf Busch (Violin) with Piano.
2.55 A Military Band Concert with Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).
Souza Marches On—Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards cond. by Major George Miller. Good Green Acres of Home (film "Sweet Music")—The Strong Go On (Thayer)—Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with Orch. Slavonic Rhapsody (Friedmann)—Massed Bands of the Aldershot and Eastern Commands cond. by Campbell. The Builder (Poley-Cadman)—Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with Orch. A Wayside Sanctuary—Idyll (Gordon Mackenzie); Mistral Memories—Grand Massed Brass Bands at the Leicester Brass Band Festival.
3.00 London Relay—The News.
3.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
3.02 Hawaiian Selections.
3.05 Hawaiian My Baby—Master's Hawaiiana Lei E Hula (Johnny Noble); Song of the Islands (Charles Kings)—Mike Hanapi (Vocal) and the Ilma Islanders. Sweet Hawaiian

Maid (Johnson)—Andy Iona & His Islanders with Vocal Chorus.
8.15 Latest Variety.
Vocal and Piano—Somewhere in France With You (Carr); I'll Remember (Hitch-Connelly)—Leslie Hutchinson. Gypsy Organ—There'll Always Be An England (Parker and Charles)—Sidney Torch with Vocal by Raymond Newell. Piano—Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. D. 30—Intro: Don't worry 'bout me; And the angles sing: Our love, Especially for you; Angels never leave heaven; Goodnight, my darling, goodnight Charlie Kunz with Rhythm Accompaniment. Orch. and Vocal—Hands Across the Sea—Waltz (Roberts and Others); We'll Remember (Novello-Knox)—Brian Lawrence and His Lansdowne Orchestra with Vocal by Brian Lawrence. Piano and Vocal—Let's Make Memories Tonight (film "All Clear!"). Over the Rainbow (film "Wizard of Oz")—Leslie Hutchinson.
8.45 London Relay—"At the Black Dog."
"Mr. Wilkes in his own bar-parlour."
9.15 London Relay—News Summary.
9.30 Local sport results.
9.32 B.B.C. Recording—"Who's Hooper?"
10.32 Dance Music.
Fox-Trots—Sing Brothers (from "Tell her the Truth"); Hoch Caroline (from "Tell her the Truth")—Ambrose and His Orchestra. Tangles—Quiero Verte Una Vez Mas; Mas Alla—Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro. Swing Fox-Trots—Washboard Blues; Weary Blues—Tommy Dorsey and His Orchestra. Comedy One-Step—Eleven More Months and Ten More Days—Ambrose and His Orchestra. Waltz—Little Sir Echo—Mantovani & His Orchestra.
11.00 London Relay—"London Log."
11.15 Variety and Dance Music.
Vocal—On the Sunny Side of the Rockies (Ingram-Tobias); The Last Ransom Caddy (Connor and Wallace)—The Three Musketeers with Orchestra. Fox-Trot—There's Something Wrong with the Weather—The Organ. The Dance Band and Mr. Vocal—On a Tropic Night (film "Tropic Holiday"); Panama (film "Swing High, Swing Low")—Dorothy Lamour (Vocal) with Orch. Novelty Waltz—Boomp-A-Daisy—Jack Harris & His Orchestra. Impersonator—Film Fans Fare—Michael Moore with Effects. Quickest—Lord of the Air—Jack Rylton and His Orchestra. Comedienne—London Pride: 1. Cockneys at heart; 2. Ard Proud of it too; Elsie and Doris Waters with Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Good Bye Sally (from "Shepherd's Pie")—Jack Rylton and His Orchestra. Vocal—Daddy's Old Guitar (film "Billies")—Cross-Saved Sue (film "Billies")—The Hill Billies with Their Own Novelty Orchestra. Quickstep—Cheerio, I'll Be Seeing You—Jack Payne and His Band.
12.00 midnight. Close down.

SUNDAY

"DESPATCH FROM THE FRONT"
RELAYED FROM LONDON

Mozart Symphony
10.00—11.00 a.m. Relay of Morning Service from St. Joseph's Church.
12.15 p.m. Schumann—Etudes Symphoniques.
Alfred Cortot (Piano).
12.40 Mozart—Symphony in B Flat Major.
Edwin Fischer and His Chamber Orchestra.
1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.02 Webster Booth (Tenor) and the New Mayfair Orchestra.
"Love, Life and Laughter"—Selection—New Mayfair Orchestra. Divided (Sievier and Thayer); A Bird Sang in the Rain (Haydn Wood)—Webster Booth (Tenor) with Orchestra. "Venus in Silk"—Selection—New Mayfair Orchestra with Vocal by Hella Toros and Jan Van Der Gaucht. The Fairy Song (from "The Immortal Hour")—Webster Booth (Tenor) with Harp accompaniment. A Vision of Spring—Medley—New Mayfair Orchestra.
1.30 Reuter & Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.45 Sydney Gustard at the Organ.
Hermann Lohr Medley—Intro: Little grey home in the West; The Little Irish Girl; Rose of my heart; Where my caravan has rested; Leonore, Caprice Viennese (Kreislere); Serenade (Toselli); Funeral March of a Marionette (Gounod); Nola (Arndt).
2.02 Selections from Light Opera. "The Danish" Ruse—Selection (Chopin, adapted G.H. Clutsam)—Court Symphony Orchestra. "The Arcadians" (Monkton); The Pines of Pan; Arcady Is Ever Young—Winnie
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"THE OLD MAID" AT THE KING'S TODAY

Presenting as co-stars two of the screen's greatest actresses—Bette Davis and Miriam Hopkins—the long-heralded motion picture version of Edith Wharton's famous story, "The Old Maid," will be offered on the screen of the King's Theatre today. It is said to be the most gripping and realistic showing of human emotions that Warner Bros. have offered this season.

Miss Davis and Miss Hopkins advance from girlhood to middle age, as the action progresses in the story of two women who dwell in the same home but whose hearts are filled with hatred of each other. Associated with the co-stars are such noted players as George Brent, Jane Bryan, Donald Crisp, Louise Fazenda, James Stephenson, Jerome Cowan, William Lundigan, Cecilia Loftus, Janet Shaw, De Wolf Hopper and Rand Brooks.

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ALLIED ECONOMIC MISSION SUCCESS

WASHINGTON, Mar. 29 (Reuter)—It is predicted here that almost complete success of the Allied Economic Mission of Mr. Ashton Gwatkin and M. Rist will be announced in the immediate future.

Arrangements are said to have been reached, inter alia, for the resumption of British purchases on a small scale of American tobacco and fruit.

Secondly, the establishment of a control station on the eastern coast of Canada.

Thirdly, the perfection of the "navicert" system, as regards American ships.

Fourthly, permission for certain German products, which the United States cannot purchase elsewhere, to pass through the Contraband Control.

Britain is reported to have taken an unalterable firm stand on the question of the censorship of mails.

SALE OF WAR PLANES

WASHINGTON, Mar. 29 (Reuter)—Following the War Department's categorical denial that sales of war planes to the Allies interfered with the United States armament programme, the Senate Military Affairs Committee decided, by five votes to four, against conducting an investigation into such sales.

SUMMER TIME IN TIENTSIN

TIENTSIN, Mar. 29 (Reuter)—Summer Time will be introduced in the British area here on April 1.

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FRENCH HONOUR FOR FUSILIERS

THIRD WAR OFFICE CASUALTY LIST

PARIS, Mar. 29 (Reuter)—Considerably more than customary German artillery activity occurred on Wednesday in the regions east of the Saar and Vosges. Long-range harassing fire was concentrated on woods and points in the French lines.

FRENCH RETALIATE
The French, however, retaliated to a similar extent and the exchange reached considerable proportions for some time.

Both sides sent out patrols and there were some encounters in "No Man's Land."

FRENCH DECORATION

LONDON, Mar. 29 (Reuter)—With the H.E.F. coming straight from a night patrol in "No Man's Land," Capt. J. H. Hudson and Fusilier Worsley, of the Lancashire Fusiliers, yesterday morning received the Croix de Guerre at the hands of a French general in a meadow immediately behind the Maginot Line.

The Lancashire Fusiliers and French infantrymen provided Guards of Honour.

Capt. Hudson and Fusilier Worsley were members of a patrol which defeated a German party on Mar. 19.

FRONTIER OPENED

AMSTERDAM, Mar. 29 (Reuter)—The Germans have partly reopened the frontier with Holland, which they sealed ten days ago.

Until yesterday a wire barrier prevented all traffic between the two countries. Now, for ten-and-a-half hours daily, people possessing the necessary visas are allowed to pass unhindered through gaps in the barriers.

CASUALTY LIST

LONDON, Mar. 29 (Reuter)—One hundred officers and men and twelve women, who died on active service, appear in the Third War Office Casualty List published yesterday.

The names comprise: died 714; Died of Wounds: three; Died of Wounds while prisoners of war: one; Killed: one; Wounded: six.

The officers whose names appear in the list include Lieutenant (Quarter-Master) E. Smith, the youngest holder of the Victoria Cross in the Great War, who died in France last January.

The list states that 141 Warrant Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and men of the Royal Artillery died on active service and the next highest death roll is that of the Royal Army Service Corps, with 79.

MR. TAN KAH-KEE CALLS ON GEN. CHIANG KAI-SHEK

CHUNGKING, Mar. 29 (Central)—Mr. Tan Kah-kee and Mr. Chwang Si-yen, respectively Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the South Seas Chinese Relief Association, who arrived here on Tuesday, were received in audience separately by Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the National Government, and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek yesterday.

They were accompanied by Gen. Wu Te-chen, of the Overseas Board of the Kuomintang C.E.C. Standing Committee. Mr. Chen Shu-jen, Chairman of the Overseas Affairs Commission, Dr. Chu Chia-hwa, Director of the Organisation Board of the Kuomintang C.E.C. Standing Committee, and Mr. Kao Ling-pai, Chinese Consul-General in Singapore.

Both the Chief Executive and the Generalissimo questioned about the present conditions of the Chinese in the South Seas and their relief work.

Mr. Tan inspected the site of his proposed pharmaceutical factory in the afternoon.

GREEK DEFENCES STRENGTHENED

ATHENS, Mar. 29 (Reuter)—The defences of Greece were recently reinforced and it is learned that the Metaxas Line, named after the Greek Dictator, now includes 3,000 concrete defence works.

THAT MAN AGAIN!

HITLER VANITY EXTREMES

BERLIN, Mar. 29 (Reuter)—All administrative offices in the protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia must, in future, have a portrait of Herr Hitler hanging alongside that of the president, states a Prague dispatch.

THE "GREAT REICH"

The Government decreed this because it "is desirous of showing, symbolically, the position of the protectorate in relation to that of the great German Reich."

The portrait of the President must hang on the left of Herr Hitler's picture.

Empire Stands True As Steel

PRESS COMMENT ON CANADIAN POLL

LONDON, Mar. 29 (Reuter)—The Canadian elections were the subject of leading articles in the British press yesterday. The Times states that even those who were critical of and distrusted the Government preferred to leave the conduct of war in their hands.

The Daily Herald comments that the various stop war candidates were almost annihilated. Canada has been given an overwhelming demonstration of her resolve to stand beside Great Britain in the fight for freedom.

FIRM RESOLVE

The same view is expressed by the Manchester Guardian and Yorkshire Post, the latter saying that the people of Britain were greatly cheered by every fresh evidence of Canada's resolution to stand shoulder to shoulder to defeat Hitler. The British Empire remains as true as steel.

"THE DECKS ARE CLEARED"

LONDON, Mar. 29 (Reuter)—In a commentary on the Canadian elections, the New York Times states that "Mr. Mackenzie King must feel well pleased with himself to-day—the decks are clear, in Mr. King's words, for a vigorous war effort by the united country."

SOCIAL CREDIT SUCCESS

EDMONTON, Mar. 29 (Reuter)—The Alberta Social Credit Government, led by the 61-year-old bible teacher and religious broadcaster, Dr. Aberhart, returned to power in the provincial election. The latest standings of the parties are Social Credit (29), Independent (17), Labour (1). The Social Credit candidates are leading in nine other constituencies and Independents in one.

Dice Loaded In Favour Of Allies

NORTH IRELAND'S WAR EFFORTS

LONDON, Mar. 29 (Reuter)—Mr. Edward Burgin, Minister of Supply, announced yesterday that a Belfast firm had received an order for 10,500 shells weekly, accompanied by a large capital contribution from the Imperial Exchange towards the provision of new plant and machinery. This was only the beginning.

TOTAL WAR PLEDGE

Mr. Burgin, who is visiting Northern Ireland to see the progress of its war efforts, said: "We are willing to throw our entire weight into the scales and, like our gallant French Allies, we pledge ourselves to total war. Although the fight may be hard, long and inexpensively horrible, the dice are loaded in favour of victory for the Allies."

TREAT FOR THE TROOPS

LONDON, March 29, (Reuter)—The Drury Lane Theatre has reopened for the first time since the war. It started its first performance as a garrison treat, prominent stage and screen stars entertaining some 2,000 officers, men and women of the Anti-Aircraft Command. During the performance a telegram from the King was read. It was a reply to a greetings message sent him from the audience.

Germans Were Misguided

THE BRITISH HAVE NO NERVES!

LONDON, Mar. 29 (Reuter)—The Istanbul Cumhuriyet states that Germany has experimented with many weapons since the outbreak of the war, including magnetic mines which were later dropped, with the exception of peace offensives and propaganda, and threats of powerful military action which have failed to materialise.

The Ankara Ulus states that the Germans were misguided to undertake a war of nerves against the British people whose nerves are not easily affected and who, indeed, possess none.

RUSSIAN MEERKNESS

The Bruxelles People says that at the moment when Germany makes such great efforts to tighten the bonds with Russia and constitute a Triple Alliance, the Russian meekness to the energetic French gesture will not be appreciated in Berlin.

The Los Angeles Times airs the view that those who talk glibly about the prospects of imminent negotiated peace coming from the blue evidently fail to realise that such a formidable world power as the British Empire has not mobilised its tremendous resources only to back down without making any use of them, or trying its luck on the field of battle.

DUTCH OFFICIAL GAOLED FOR AIDING NAZIS

AMSTERDAM, Mar. 29 (Reuter)—A former high Dutch official of the Ministry of Economics has just received a stiff prison sentence for giving information to Germany.

According to the Telegraaf, he gave information to Germany which led to the sinking of at least one Dutch ship. He also had photographic copies of official Ministry documents in his possession.

He was given two-and-a-half years imprisonment, his wife eighteen months and his chief clerk two years.

FINNS TAKE NEW HEART

NEW CABINET WELL RECEIVED

HELSINGFORS, Mar. 29 (Reuter)—The formation of a new Finnish Government has put fresh heart into the Finns.

BACK TO NORMAL

They were at first stunned by Russia's immoderate demands, but Helsingfors is now coming back to normal. There are more people in the streets and hotels, cafes and cinemas are doing better business.

The new Cabinet was well received. It is considered an organization of specialists, well fitted to carry out the reconstruction programme.

DIFFICULTIES ARISE IN NEGOTIATIONS

HELSINGFORS, Mar. 29 (Havas)—Difficulties have arisen between the Finnish and Russian negotiators and the conversations at present taking place in Moscow for settling the problems connected with the execution of the peace terms may soon be disrupted, authorized circles declare.

The Finns are displeased with the excessive Russian demands connected with commercial representation and the Russian's Army condition on which Hango is to be handed over.

It is unconfirmedly reported that dissensions also arose regarding the tracing of the new frontier.

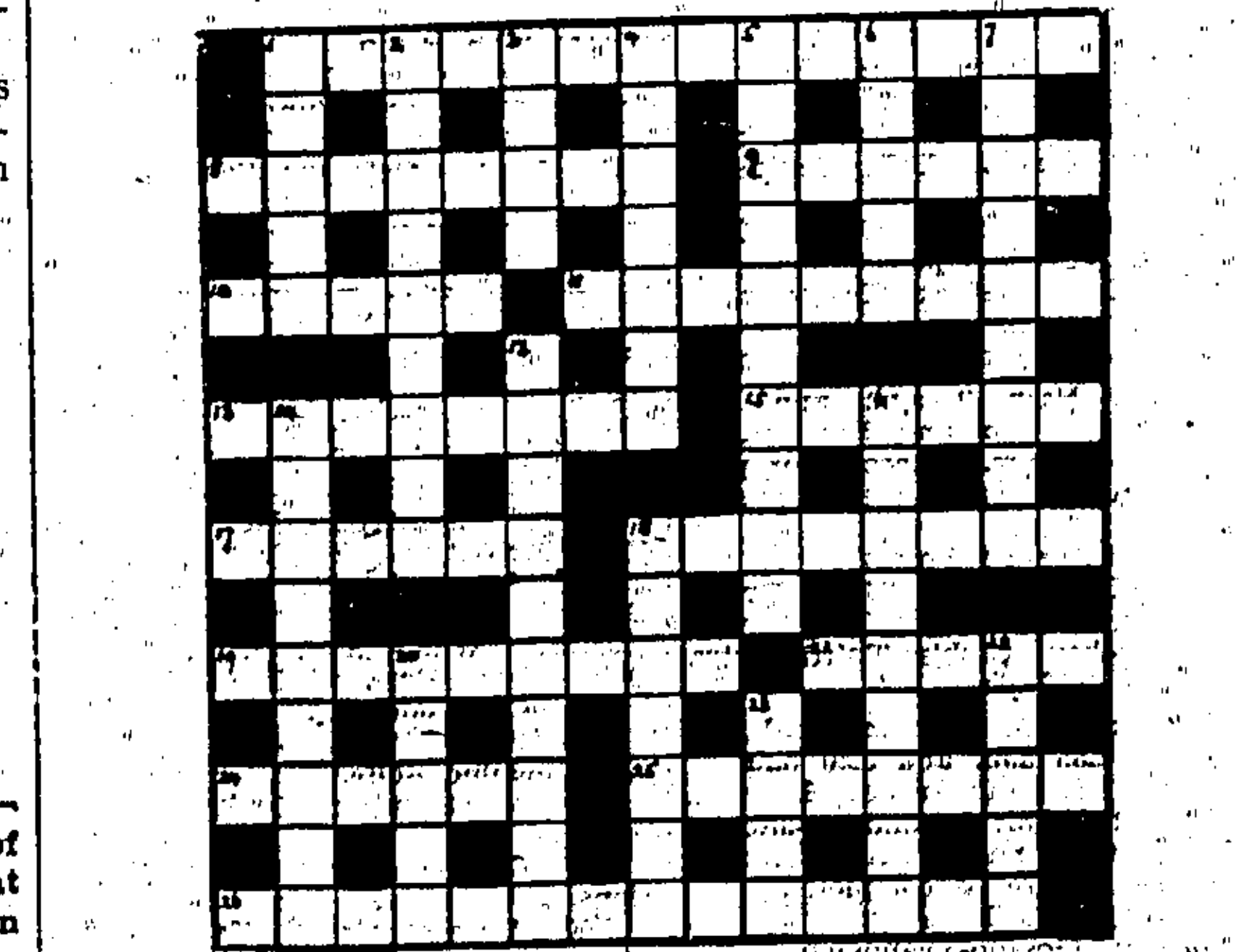
CANADIAN GIFT TO POLAND

LONDON March 29 (Reuter)—The Canadian Red Cross has presented an ambulance for the use of the Polish troops in France. The presentation was made to the Polish Ambassador in London by Mr. R. V. Bennett, former Conservative Premier of Canada on behalf of the Canadian Red Cross.

COUNT TELEKI LEAVES ROME

ROME, Mar. 29 (Reuter)—Count Teleki, the Hungarian Prime Minister, left for Budapest yesterday on the conclusion of his talks with Signor Mussolini.

CROSSWORD NO. 570



- ACROSS**
1. Ancestor of a Swiss Family? (2 words, 8 and 6)
 3. Exact end of one in holy orders.
 5. A predecessor of the Coronation Scot.
 6. Germ I crush in dirt.
 7. Grieve, son, for this ruler.
 13. "The Shepherd"
 15. Put end on to show part of the body.
 17. A name well known on Fergusy's Chanis.
 18. Famous poet.
 19. They are known to have been the recipients of a letter.
 21. Not an original type of character this.
 24. Once.
 25. Does it suggest 8 across order to the cook? (2 words, 5 and 3)
 28. Thus often has to be served for a start.
- DOWN**
1. A suitable driver is required in such a car.
 2. Search inside the British Museum—will you find such goods?
 3. Do not whine at our mister tunes (hidden)
 4. Rue soon can become burden some.
 5. (Will not be required, so long as a statement is 8 across.)
 6. A Dutch one proverbially talks.
 7. Not applicable to a dwarf.
 12. Easy to follow him in a novel.
 14. Military transport.
 16. Denoting order, i.e., tenth in when restored to order.
 18. An Oriental.
 20. Swiss mathematician.
 22. The ancient method of pressing soldiers.
 23. Invoke part of 25 across to reveal the artist.

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HONGKONG MARRIAGE BOOM CONTINUES

Fourteen Chinese Couples Wed At Registry

RAIN OR SHINE, THE MARRIAGE BOOM IN HONGKONG CONTINUES. Despite dreary weather, no fewer than 14 couples yesterday attended at the Registry of Marriages, Supreme Court, where they were married by Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar.

The parties, which were all Chinese, were:—

Mr. Wong Kim-wah, of the staff of the Film Depot, Marina House, and Miss Chan Mee-tak, of No. 7 Staunton Street;

Mr. Loon Ping-kee, merchant, of No. 30A Stanley Street, and Miss Yu Wai-shung, of No. 334 Lockhart Road;

Mr. Leung Lu-kwong, merchant, of No. 54 Pe-ho Street, and Miss Leung Sing-kee, of No. 336 Lai-chikok Road;

Mr. Yung Yook-get, accountant of the Wa Kiu Yat Po, Macao, and Miss Chan Pui-fong, of No. 378 Prince Edward Road;

Mr. Woo Tt-hon, of the staff of the Star Ferry Co., and Miss Ho Suk-king, of No. 3A Ashley Road;

Mr. Mo Sik-hong, of No. 39 Wai Ching Street, and Miss Lee Wai-ling, of No. 42 Lai-chikok Road;

Mr. Ching Chi-wan, teacher, of No. 4 Wah Fung Street, and Miss Tse Man-yu, of No. 22 Hill Road;

Mr. Au Young Shiu-ching, of the Green Island Cement Co., Ltd., and Miss Lau Miu-ling, of No. 63 High Street;

Mr. Raleigh Shu-min Leung, manager of the Modern Radio Service Co., of No. 31 Tung Lung Street;

Mr. Edgar Robeson Bryan, engineer, residing at the Gloucester Hotel and Miss Winifred Wismer, en route to the Colony by the s.s. Peter Maier;

Mr. John Rufus Gomes, clerk, of No. 70 Parkes Street, third floor, and Miss Kikue Asama, of the same address;

Mr. Horacio Henrique do Rozario, clerk of Messrs. A. B. David and Co., Saigon, and Miss Mercia Maria Sarrazola Xavier, of No. 43 Cumberland Road;

Mr. Tsai Sal-kuen, clerk of Messrs. Marsman (Hongkong, China) Ltd., and Miss Ng Hang-ye, of No. 35 Tai Nan Street, first floor;

Mr. Joseph Peter Lee, merchant, of No. 10 Morrison Hill Road, and Miss Anne Margaret Ng, of No. 15 Yuk Sau Street, second floor;

Mr. Eric Hal-ning Lum, clerk, of No. 25 Hau Wong Road, first floor, and Miss Felicia Maria Barreira, of No. 214 Sal-yungchoi Street, first floor;

Mr. Watt Mok-kei, secretary of the Chinese Y. M. C. A., and Miss Ling Yau-yung, of No. 10 Ying Wa Terrace.

The following gave notice yesterday of their forthcoming marriages:—

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The chief business of the meeting was the adoption of the Constitution of the Association and this was done on the proposal of the Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, with Dr. F. I. Tseung as seconder.

Other matters discussed included the proposed affiliation of the Association to the National Association of Great Britain for the Prevention of Tuberculosis; expenditure on anti-spitting notices, anti-tuberculosis posters and street lecturers, and the raising of funds to carry on the work.

CHIEF AIMS
Among the chief aims of the Association are:—

To study the cause of the high incidence of and mortality from tuberculosis in Hongkong.

To investigate ways and means of attacking these causes at their root.

To educate the community in the cause and prevention of tuberculosis.

To raise funds to further these objects and to augment existing official and private means for the discovery and cure of tuberculous persons and, generally, for the prevention of the disease.

To receive any gift, allotment or grant of land for the purposes of the Association.

MEMBERSHIP
Membership of the Association consists of two classes, namely, ordinary membership (\$5.00 per annum) and life membership (upon payment of a lump sum of not less than \$100.00). Already there has been a considerable application for membership and it is hoped that all those who wish to help the Association in its humanitarian work will become members. Application should be made to:—The Honorary Secretaries, Hongkong Anti-Tuberculosis Association, Post Office Building, 3rd floor, Hongkong.

Appeal To University Graduates To Join Alumni Assn.

An earnest appeal to all graduates of the Hongkong University to enroll as members of the H.K.U. Alumni Association was made at the annual meeting yesterday by Dr. F. I. Tseung, who was unanimously elected President for the coming year.

The Hon. Secretary, Mr. F. Zimmerman, in his report, said that the membership stood at 197 last year, being a decrease of nine as compared with the preceding year. There was a small loss on working of \$23.98, which was considered satisfactory in view of the reduction in the receipts from games.

The premises, furniture and fixtures, he said, had been kept in a good state of repair.

The death during the year of a member, Mr. Walter A. Hung, was deeply regretted.

A letter from the Registrar, regarding the revised statutes of the University providing for the nomination of three registered graduates to serve as members of the Court of the University, was read.

REGISTERED GRADUATES
The assistance of the Alumni Association was asked in preparing a register of registered graduates for the purposes. It was stated that graduates of three years' standing would be eligible for such registration on the payment of a fee of \$10.

It was decided to inform the University authorities that the Association would only be able to assist in the compilation of a list of registered graduates who were members of the Association.

was also decided to point out that as graduates had already to pay \$25 as graduation fee, the additional payment of \$10 would appear to be uncalled for.

NEW OFFICERS
The following officers for the ensuing year were then elected:—

President, Dr. F. I. Tseung; Vice-President, Dr. Lee Han-liong; Hon. Vice-President, the Vice-Chancellor, Mr. D. J. Sloss; Hon. Secretary, Mr. F. Zimmerman; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Cheung Shu-tong; General Committee: Dr. Liu Yan-tak, Dr. D. K. Samy, Messrs. F. Zimmerman, Tam Yik-tong, Cheung Hok-nang, Yuen Kwok-huen and Ho Sal-cheong.

Motor Machine Gun Platoon.
Apr. 1, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. A, B and C Classes. Stoppages and recapitulation.

No. 1 Company
Apr. 2, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. As Company programme.

No. 2 Company
Apr. 2, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.'s Class.

No. 3 Company
Apr. 1 and 4, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. As Company programme.

No. 4 Company
Mar. 31, Peak Range, 9.30 a.m. Those detailed. Musketry. Range Officer—Captain V. C. Branson.

No. 5 Company
Apr. 2, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. (i) Class A. Map reading (continued). (ii) Remainder. Fire Orders, including indication and recognition of targets.

No. 6 Company
Apr. 2, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Foot and arms drill.

No. 7 Company
Apr. 10, H.Q. 1.45 p.m. Parade for Training Exercises.

No. 8 Company
Apr. 1, H.Q. 5.45 p.m. Squad and Arms drill.

Army Service Corps Company
Apr. 2, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Drill. Dress—Overalls and S.D. cap. Those detailed for Transport Section will also attend.

Field Ambulance
Apr. 3, Murray Parade Ground, 5.30 p.m. Dress—Uniform.

CORPS ORDERS—AMENDMENTS
Annexure to Corps Orders No. 23/40 of the 15.3.40.—

Delete No. 1 Company and detail Substitute. No. 1 Company (less 2 platoons April 11, 2 to 7.30 p.m. 2 platoons, No. 1 Company, Apr. 11, 2 p.m. to April 12, 8.30 a.m.)

Corps Orders No. 24/40 of the 21.3.40: Para. 9 Transfer. For "Gnr. J. S. Beach" read "B.Q.M.S. J. S. Beach."

RIFLE CLASSIFICATION CASUALS
Mar. 31, Stoncutters. Launch leaves Queen's Pier, 8.30 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier, 8.40 a.m. Dress

BRITISH MOTOR INDUSTRY'S WAR EFFORTS

LONDON, Mar. 29 (Reuter).—The way in which the British motor industry is concentrating on work for the Army and Air Force and how Britain is going all out for petrol rationing is shown by the figures for the last month's registrations.

Less than 10,000 cars were registered for the first time, as compared with 34,000 in February 1939.

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Since the Easter break the market has suffered some neglect with prices drifting idly. At the same time holders are not attracted by today's bids, thus the volume of dealings becomes restricted. As mentioned yesterday Hongkong Banks and Unions have provided good exceptions to this state of things.

WEEKLY REPORT: BUSINESS DONE DURING THE WEEK

H.K. Bank, \$1500, \$1490, \$1480, \$1480, \$1495.

Union Ins., \$505, \$510.

Docks, \$23 cum. div.

Docks, cum. Rts.—ex. div. \$22

Providents, \$5.20.

Humphreys, \$2.

Tramways, \$17.65, \$17.

China Lights (O), \$8.20, \$8.30, \$8.20.

China Lights (N), \$5.40.

Electric, ex. div. \$65.2, \$65.1.

Telephones (O), \$30.4, \$30, \$29.4.

Telephones (N), \$11.4, \$11.60.

Cements, \$19.

Ropes, \$5.80, \$5.65.

Dairy Farms (O), ex. div. \$21.4, \$21.

Watsons, \$10.15.

Govt. 4% Loan, 102.

Govt. 3½% Loan, 96½.

BUYERS

Union Ins., \$505.

Fire Ins., \$180.

Wharves, \$107.

Docks, \$21.

Raubs, \$91.

H. & S. Hotels, \$5.20.

China Lights (O), \$8.10.

China Lights (N), \$5.35.

Cements, \$19.

Ropes, \$5.

Dairy Farms (O), \$21.

Watsons, \$10.

SALES

H.K. Bank, \$1495/90.

Union Ins., \$510.

Fire Ins., \$185.

Telephones (O), \$29.

Ropes, \$5.65.

MANILA GOLD SHARES

Atoks 14½, Antamok 11½, Bagulo Gold 21½, Batong Buhay 01½, Bg [Wedge 16½, Coco Grove 10½, Con. Mines 003½, Demonstration 10½, LXL 33½, Loo Gold 09½, Tugon Mining 20½, Masbate Consol. 08½, Mine Operations 08½, North Gamarines 04½, Paracale Gummaus 18½, San Maurice 68½, Surigao Con. 18½, Suyoc Con. 12½, United Paracale 23½, Mindanao Motherlode 09½.

CHUNGKING, Mar. 28 (Central).—The San-Min-Chu-I Youth Corps, with its several hundred thousand members throughout the country, will start a "buy savings certificates" campaign on May 4, China's National Youth's Day, it is announced here today.

According to figures revealed by the Postal Remittances and Savings Bank, more than \$10,000,000 worth of the savings certificates issued by the Bank have been sold throughout Free China and overseas places.

—Muti but webbing belt will be worn. Range Officer—Lt. E. M. Bryden.

Apr. 7, Stoncutters. All those not yet fired from: Mobile Column, Nos. 1, 4, 5, 6 and 7 Companies. Range Officer—Capt. F. J. W. Fochan.

E. N. THURSBY, Captain. Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

NOTICE
Entries have been received for the Corps Annual Rifle Meeting with the class of competitor or team omitted. Those who have done so should rectify the omission at once or their entry will not be accepted.

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NEWSETTES

H.E. the Governor and Lady Northcote will be present at the performance of "Tony Draws a Horse" by the Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Club at the China Fleet Club Theatre on Wednesday next, April 3.

A Chinese National Government mandate issued on Thursday appointed Mr. Cheng Shao-ching to be a Director of the Central Hydraulic Research Station under the Ministry of Economic Affairs.

H.E. the Governor and Lady Northcote will be present at the Annual Ball in aid of the Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children at the Peninsula Hotel on Friday next, April 5.

Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the National Government, on Thursday, sent a telegram of condolence to the family of Mr. Li Yung, Chairman of the Sinkiang Provincial Government, who died at Tihwa on March 21.

H.E. the Governor and Lady Northcote will be present at the Hongkong Jockey Club's Third Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley on Saturday, April 6.

Rose petals made by disabled men at the British Legion Poppy Factory at Richmond, Surrey, were used at the recent wedding of Mr. Charles Edward Allen, of Messrs. Whittall and Co., Colombo, the well-known C.C.C. cricketer, and Miss Anthea Joy Layard.

H.E. the Governor and Lady Northcote will proceed to Fanling Lodge for the week-end on Saturday next.

Mohammedans in the South Seas are forming a goodwill mission to China as a gesture of gratitude for the visit of the Goodwill Mission to the South Seas dispatched by the Chinese Mohammedans National Salvation Association. The mission will be composed of about fifteen members.

M. Henri Cosme, French Ambassador to China, is leaving for Hanoi shortly to recuperate. He will remain in Hanoi for a few weeks before returning to Chungking.



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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Thirty-fifth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank Building, on Monday, the 22nd April, 1940, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1939.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 6th April to 22nd April, 1940, both days inclusive.

DODWELL & COMPANY
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THE HONG KONG FIRE INSURANCE CO. LIMITED.

Notice to Shareholders

The Seventy-first Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Thursday, the 4th April, 1940, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1939.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 21st March, to the 4th April, 1940, both days inclusive.

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Hong Kong, 14th March, 1940.

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ATTEMPT ON WANG RECALLED

The attempt made in Hanoi last year on the life of the Chinese traitor, Wang Ching-wei, soon after his flight from Chungking, is recalled by the issue of probate to the Hongkong estate of Tsen Tsou-min, better known as Tsen Chung-ming, former Vice-Minister of Railways and Wang's chief accomplice, who was shot in the attempt and died at Hanoi on Mar. 21 last year.

Tsen Chung-ming left Hongkong estate valued at \$123,900, probate to which has been granted to the widow and sole beneficiary, Fan Tchen-pl.

EXPOSE OF WANG PUPPET REGIME

CHUNGKING, Mar. 29 (Reuter)—Beginning from today several Government and Party leaders will give a series of broadcast speeches over Stations XGOY, respectively of 1,200 and 1,190 kilocycles, exposing Wang Ching-wei's puppet show now being staged in Nanking.

The talks will be broadcast both in the morning and afternoon, for a fortnight, from March 29 to April 11.

CLOSE SINO-SOVIET RELATIONS

CHUNGKING, Mar. 29 (Int'l)—Another indication of the close Sino-Soviet relations is the exhibition of pictures of children of China and Soviet Russia beginning from Children's Day which falls on April 4.

The Children's Playgrounds Association will hold its 6th Annual Sports Meeting to-day (weather permitting) at the Southern Playground, Wanchai. The prizes will be distributed by Lady MacGregor at 4.15 p.m. instead of at 5 p.m. as previously arranged.

To foster closer co-operation, the Formosa Independent Revolutionary Party and the Formosan National Revolutionary League formed a Formosan Revolutionary Federation yesterday. The new body will further push the Formosan revolutionary movement which began some 40 years ago.

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FATHER OF THE REPUBLIC

THE NEWS that the Standing Committee of the Central Kuomintang Headquarters has officially bestowed on Dr. Sun Yat-sen the title of "Father of the Chinese Republic" has great symbolic significance at the present time, when the Chinese people are fighting for the attainment of the aims to which Dr. Sun gave forty years of his life.

IT IS PARTICULARLY FITTING that this action should come now because today, the political coalition of parties and classes for the common purpose of national liberation, the instrument Dr. Sun himself recognized as the essential weapon without which the tasks of the Chinese revolution could not be successfully accomplished, is the basis of his people's struggle against Japan.

FOR THE ACHIEVEMENT of the first of Dr. Sun's three principles, the attainment of freedom and equality among the nations, the whole country has now taken up arms. Considerable, though insufficient, progress has been made towards the materialization of the second—democracy. Least headway has been made in dealing with the third of China's great problems, the problem of the livelihood of her people. But here too the picture is brighter than it has ever been before and the reduction of rents in various sections of the country, the rise of such movements as the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives and the general realization of the intimate connection between economic reform and the prospects of military victory all augur well for a future in which social justice will be a fact rather than a pious wish.

ALL THIS PROGRESS has come through and in the process of the war against Japan, the outbreak of which marked the end of the era of conciliation that for ten years had sapped the national morale. Today the war continues and the determination to fight on until victory is achieved in no way abated. It is safe, therefore, to say, that the march towards the realization of Dr. Sun's principles will also continue.

DR. SUN'S true followers are those whose conduct is guided solely by the interests of the war, interests which demand the complete expulsion of the invaders, the increase of popular participation in the struggle, and the improvement of the economic level of the people—an inexhaustible source of energy in the drive to victory. The traitors to his memory, and to the country, are the defeatists and waverers who are willing to accept compromise, and the stubborn opponents of democracy, political and economic, without which the war cannot be won.

THE RESOLUTION of the Standing Committee, together with the decisions of the Sixth Plenary Session providing for the convocation of the National Assembly are, therefore, particularly apposite. They constitute recognition in principle of the indivisibility of the war effort of the Chinese people and the further development of the three-point programme which for fifteen years has been the guiding light of China's onward march which will be accelerated tenfold when the recognition is translated, with all its implications, into positive action.

Tribute To "Dick" Humphreys
At Watson's Annual Meeting:
Very Satisfactory Year

THE FIFTY-FIFTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF MESSRS. A. S. WATSON AND CO., LTD., WAS HELD AT THE HONGKONG HOTEL YESTERDAY MORNING.

Mr. D. E. Clark, Chairman of the Board of Directors, presided and was assisted by Mr. J. Scott Harston, the Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, Kt., Mr. S. T. Williamson and Mr. W. Paterson (Directors).

The following shareholders were present:—Messrs. Peter Wong, F. W. Stapleton, L. Guy, Wong Kum-tsoi, R. A. Wild, R. Johannessen, C. B. Brown, J. E. Jupp and N. V. A. Croucher.

"DICK" HUMPHREYS

Before proceeding with the business before the meeting, the Chairman asked Mr. J. Scott Harston, the director with the longest period of service on the board, to say a few words in tribute to the memory of the late Mr. J. D. Humphreys.

"Mr. J. D. Humphreys, was familiarly known to us as 'Dick,' said Mr. Scott Harston. 'His first appearance in the Far East in the days of his manhood occurred in 1911, when he came out to join Messrs. Holiday, Wise and Co. in Manila. He remained there until January 1915, and then proceeded to England where he entered the British Army, with which he served throughout the War till his demobilization at the commencement of 1919, whereupon he returned to Hongkong and joined the firm of John D. Humphreys and Son, wherein he was made a partner in 1929 and in which firm his father became a partner many years previously.

"It is of interest to note that the Humphreys family have been associated with A. S. Watson and Co. ever since the year 1866, when the former John D. Humphreys (Dick's grandfather) joined it, and became sole proprietor in 1874—the business being turned into a Limited Company in the year 1886, so that the family connection therewith covers the lengthy period of 74 years.

"Dick possessed all the ability of his father and grandfather, and his genial presence and assistance will be greatly missed by those associated with him in business.

Those present stood in silence for a few moments as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Mr. Humphreys.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

The Chairman then proposed the adoption of the report and accounts, Mr. Clark said, in part:—You will observe from the accounts placed before you that, disregarding profit realised as a result of the sale of the Kowloon Branch and property, net profit for the year under review amounts to \$326,279.41 as against the previous year's total of \$318,627.95, which I feel sure will be considered highly satisfactory.

In attaining this figure, all Hongkong Departments registered further material increases in volume of business, and although a larger balance of profit might well have been anticipated on this account, it should be borne in mind that due advantage was

taken of the favourable position to allocate more substantial allowances than hitherto for Depreciation while, additionally, reservations have been made against Passages, etc. in connection with Home leave for staff also for publicity purposes on the occasion of the Company's centennial anniversary which takes place in 1941.

BALANCE SHEET

Turning to the balance sheet, you will note that the appropriation of \$50,000 made at our annual meeting last year as a reserve against outstanding accounts in China has been fully utilised chiefly to write off accounts for aerated water containers in the possession of Agents and Dealers in the outlying districts of Canton.

On the Assets side of the Balance Sheet, you will note that the value of Land and Buildings has been reduced by \$27,500.00, due to the decision to dispose of the Kowloon Dispensary during the year in view of the favourable offer received for the purchase of the Building and Stock.

IMMEDIATE OUTLOOK

As regards the immediate outlook, I may mention that trading returns covering the first four months of the current financial year indicate that all Hongkong Departments have registered substantial increases in turnover compared with the corresponding period of last year, due consideration, however, must be given to the fact that War-time regulations, prohibiting the export of a number of Hongkong commodities to certain Southern markets, affect our Company to some extent and, in addition, with advancing costs of raw materials and higher overhead expenses the margin of profit will necessarily be restricted.

I now formally propose that the report and statement of accounts, be adopted and that the balance at credit of profit and loss account as at Oct. 31, namely, \$460,627.71 be appropriated as follows:—

To Pay a dividend of 80 cents per share, absorbing	\$120,000.00
Pay a bonus of 45 cents per share	87,500.00
Transfer to General Reserve	150,000.00
Transfer to Chinese Staff Superannuation Account	10,000.00
Write off Building Improvements	14,271.87
and Carry forward to next account	98,855.84
	\$460,627.71

OTHER BUSINESS

Mr. J. Scott Harston, Sir Shou-son Chow, Mr. S. T. Williamson and Mr. W. Paterson, retiring directors, were re-elected to the board and Mr. C. Bernard Brown, A.C.A., and Mr. S. T. Butlin, A.C.A., were re-elected auditors.

SHANGHAI FIRE DAMAGE

CHUNGKING, March 29 (Gen)—Damage to the extent of \$1,000,000 is believed to have been sustained by the Jardine Matheson and Co. as a result of a fire which destroyed its warehouse on the north bank of the Soochow Creek, in North Chekiang Road, Shanghai, on Wednesday according to a Shanghai despatch. The cotton and cocoons stored in the warehouse all went up in flames. The fire was not brought under control until the following morning.

EDUCATION OFFICE TRANSFER

Heads of Departments are notified that the Education Office will be closed for ordinary business during its transfer to the Victoria Hospital, Barker Road, on April 3 and only enquiries and correspondence of an extremely urgent nature will be dealt with on April 4. On and after April 3, the Education Office, Barker Road. The telephone No. will be 29071 (sub-exchange).

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Norichie attended last night the second performance of the Y.M.C.A. Amateur Dramatic Club's production, "Housemaster."

NEW INDIAN ADVISER

LONDON, Mar. 29 (BWS)—The Secretary for India has appointed Dewan Bahadur Ranganathan as his adviser under Section 178 of the Government of India Act 1935, in the vacancy which was to have been filled by the late Sir A. T. Pannikselvam.

The new adviser, who is an Indian Christian, was Vice-Chancellor of the Annamalai University from 1929 to 1935 and has been Vice-Chancellor of the Madras University since May 1937.

CANTON MARTYRS ANNIVERSARY

SHANGHAI, Mar. 29 (Reuter)—All schools, theatres and amusements resorts are closed today on the occasion of the celebration of the anniversary of the 72 Canton Martyrs. A special commemorative ceremony will be held by members of the Lone Battalion in the premises where they are interned.

DEATH OF FORMER R.C.A. CHAIRMAN

LONDON, Mar. 29 (Reuter)—The death occurred today of Mr. William John Gallagher, former Chairman of the Rubber Growers' Association.

HISTORY OF CHEMICAL WARFARE

INTERESTING LECTURE

Wing-Comdr. A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, O.B.E., Director of Air Raid Precautions, gave an interesting address at the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders of Hongkong yesterday on the subject of "The History of Chemical Warfare."

He said that it was on the contrary to "assume that men had fought their battles only by physical blows in the past. He cited that chemicals had been introduced in war of centuries past in the form of fire to smoke out the enemy.

In more recent years, the principal pioneer in chemical warfare was a Scotsman, the Earl of Dundonald, who discovered the use of noxious gases as an offensive weapon. The discovery was made as early as 1811. He offered his invention to the British Government and was declined on several occasions, the last as late as the Crimean War.

RECENT INVENTIONS

Turning to more recent inventions, the speaker said that modern armament had made the firing power so great that it became in battle was to be avoided, though he was directed towards other directions and the chemist was consulted. How well this work was done would be seen later.

The possible use of chemicals in war was foreseen towards the end of the 19th century.

The first chemical used in the Great War was tear gas, in grenade form, by the French in 1914. In April 1915, for the first time in history, the Germans used chlorine gas and inflicted heavy casualties on the French forces.

CHEMICAL SHELLS

The speaker recalled that at the time of the Armistice, 50 per cent. of the Germans, 35 per cent. of the French, 25 per cent. of the British and 15 per cent. of the American ammunition expenditure consisted of chemical shells. It was clear from the plans of both sides, that, had the war continued for another year, the campaign of 1919 would have been largely a chemical war.

Considering the question as to whether chemical warfare is inhuman, it might be said that as a casualty producer, gas ranked first among all the weapons of war, but as regards elimination through discharges of "disability" it ranked fifth amongst the casualty agents, being exceeded by high explosives, rifle, machine-guns, etc.

Masked Men Board Boat

ROBBERY NEAR LANTAU

While Leung Tak, aged 50, was fishing from his boat at a point between Lan Tau Island and Brothers' Island on Thursday night, seven masked Chinese men, from a Hoklo sampan approached his craft. Five of them came aboard and stole money and other articles, including one tin of kerosene oil, to the total value of \$65.10.

According to a police report, three of the men were armed, one with a rifle, the second with a chopper and the third with a rake.

The men decamped in their sampan in the direction of Tai O.

KOWLOON CITY CASE

In a report to the police, Tang Ying, aged 30, married woman, living in a hut in Pin Shum village Ngaushan, stated that she was home about 1 p.m. yesterday when, following a knock on the door, three men entered one of whom stated that he was looking for a man, surnamed Tse, and that he wanted to write some characters to him.

Tang Ying produced an ink pot and pen and after the man had begun to write one of the other two men, standing on her right, suddenly seized her neck. He was holding a scissor blade. The other man, on her left grabbed both her hands and twisted them in an attempt to bind her.

One of the marauders then asked her if she had any money and her reply was, "I have two dollars, don't kill me."

However, Tang Ying managed to shout "robbers" and the men then fled in the direction of Customs Pass Road where one of them was arrested.

Police recovered the scissor blade near the scene of the crime. Nothing was stolen.

FLIGHT - SGT. TOLLISON WINS BAGSHOT AT THE BISLEY MEETING

ON THE THIRD DAY of the Bisley and Services' Rifle Meeting, the weather early yesterday morning was most unpromising with a steady drizzle and low clouds along the hills.

Firing, however, commenced promptly according to schedule at 8.30 a.m. and in spite of the rain the Blackdown Competition was finished on time.

At 10.30 a.m. the Camberley Competition commenced at 500 Yards and shooting went steadily on to the end of that competition and half way through the Bagshot at 600 Yards.

While the second detail of the Bagshot was firing, however, visibility became so poor owing to the heavy rain that a halt had to be called.

From 12 noon until 1.30 p.m. the whole of the range was under water and it was decided to postpone the Company Match, which was due to take place in the afternoon, until Sunday morning.

Those competitors who had not fired in the Bagshot stayed on in the hope of finishing the competition and at 2.30 p.m. the weather had cleared sufficiently to allow of some shooting being carried on.

GOVERNOR'S PRIZE

The first stage in the Governor's Prize is, therefore, being completed. As last year, the worst effects of the storm were felt in the Mess Tents, two of which collapsed completely and the remaining one was half down.

In spite of the weather, everybody remained cheerful and it is worthy of note that Flight-Sergeant Tollison, who won the Bagshot, was one of those who had to fire in the appalling conditions after the worst of the storm was over.

SPLENDID WORK

The Statistical Department, which consists this year of an almost entirely new staff, carried on in a most praiseworthy way.

By 4.30 p.m. the rain had stopped and the ground was rapidly drying up.

Firing will commence promptly this morning at 8.45 a.m.

His Excellency the Governor will be present and will be the guest of the Association at luncheon on Monday.

At 4 p.m. His Excellency will give away the prizes to the successful competitors.

RESULTS

Detailed results of yesterday's shooting were as follows:—

BLACKDOWN COMPETITION

S.R. (b) Class "X"

1. Sgt. Russell, H.K.P., 35; 2. A.S.P. Lole, H.K.P.R., 34; 3. Cpl. Brighty, R.E., 33; 4. Lt. G. C. Dawson, 1/Mx., 33.

S.R. (a) Class "M"

1. L/C. Hale, H.K.P., 32; 2. Sgt. Whippley, 2/R.S., 28; 3. Cpl. Ghulam Mohamad, H.K.P., 28.

S.R. (b) Class "X"

1. Sgt. Walker, 2/R.S., 28; Mr. H. A. Evans, D.R.C., 28; L/Cpl. Larkin, 2/R.S., 28.

Services Team Revolver Match

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Choral Group Venture

FUNDS FOR FOOD KITCHEN FOR REFUGEES

The first serious venture by amateurs in the production of opera in Hongkong is being undertaken by the Choral Group which, early in May, will present the popular "Cavalleria Rusticana," by Pietro Mascagni.

OBJECT OF PERFORMANCE

The object is to raise funds for Lady Pollock's food kitchen for refugees and destitutes, the Foreign Auxiliary of the Chinese Red Cross, the Boys' and Girls' Clubs, the Agricultural School for Refugee Students and the Chungshan Refugee Fund.

Contributions to the last-named charity will be made in memory of the late Mr. Li Chor-chi, who, besides being singer of considerable merit, did much to encourage interest in music in the Colony.

Rehearsals, under the direction of Maestro Elio Gualdi, have been proceeding for the past four months, and the stage has been reached where only the final touches need be added.

PRINCIPAL PARTS

The principal parts in the opera are being taken by Mr. Gaston D'Aquino (Turiddu), Miss Chan Mel-lan (Santuzza), Mr. Harry Talbot (Alfio), Miss Carmen Silva (Lola) and Mrs. Gertrude Goddard (Mamma Lucia), who will be supported by a chorus of 40 voices and an orchestra of 30 musicians under Prof. E. Pellegatti.

Dates of the performances, which will coincide with the 50th Jubilee festival production of the opera in Rome, will be announced later.

COLONY HEALTH

Twenty-seven cases of tuberculosis, seven cases of dysentery, one case of chicken-pox (imported), and one case of cerebro-spinal fever were notified to the Health Department on Mar. 28.

ROME FEARS MUCH-DREADED CLASH IN SPRING

Allies Will Not Start Any Peace Talks

The decision taken at the sixth meeting of the Supreme War Council has created a deep impression, not only in Great Britain and France, but also in Rome where observers comment on the result as the most far-reaching declaration of unflinching solidarity made by the Allies since the outbreak of hostilities.

Political circles feel that due to the Allies' determination not to take the initiative in any peace talks, the Spring must inevitably bring about the real clash of arms—the clash which the whole of Europe had been dreading for so long.

RIFT OVER SAITO CASE WIDENS

NEW RIGHTIST PARTY

TOKYO, Mar. 29 (Reuter)—As an outcome of the internal friction and splits engendered in the political parties through the expulsion of Mr. Takao Saito, veteran Minseitō Party member from the Japanese House of Representatives on Mar. 7, important revisions are forecast in parliamentary circles, notably in the Rightist and Labour wings.

A league for successfully carrying out the holy war, an organisation of members of the Diet who voted for the expulsion of Mr. Takao Saito and of certain Minseitō members who support the Army policies, is now active in recruiting members of all factions who favour a strong attitude towards Britain and the United States.

The aim is to form a strong new Rightist Party which will oppose the policy of "cringing" to the democracies and advocate strong measures should either Britain, or the United States, obstruct the new Wang-Ching-wel regime.

EXPECTED EFFECT

Broadly speaking, the action of the majority of the members of the House of Representatives in forcing the expulsion of Mr. Takao Saito, in deference to pressure from the Government and Army and in contradiction to the constitutional rights of the House, had had the expected effect of bringing political parties into greater disrepute than ever and splitting them into small factions which will tend to render them futile and powerless for some time to come.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain took advantage of the opportunity to extend official greetings to M. Paul Reynaud since the latter became President of Council.

SOLID DECLARATION

The Council passed in review developments in the strategic situation since their last meeting and decided on future line of action.

In the light of the results achieved by the agreement of last December signed by Sir John Simon and M. Reynaud, and, desiring to extend the scope of this agreement to all spheres affecting the interests and security of the two nations, the two governments have agreed to the following solid declaration:

"The Government of the French Republic and His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom mutually undertake that during the present war they will neither negotiate nor conclude an armistice or treaty of peace except by mutual agreement.

"They undertake not to discuss peace terms before reaching a complete agreement on the conditions for an effective and lasting guarantee of their security.

"Finally they undertake to maintain after the conclusion of peace a community of action in all spheres for so long as may be necessary to safeguard their security and to effect the reconstruction with the assistance of other nations, of an international order which will ensure the liberty of peoples, respect for the law, and the maintenance of peace in Europe."

ROME IMPRESSED

ROME, Mar. 29 (Reuter)—The communiqué issued after the meeting of the Supreme War Council is regarded in political circles as the most far-reaching and solemn declaration of unflinching solidarity made by the Allies since the outbreak of war.

Relations Strained

LONDON, Mar. 29 (Reuter)—Commenting on the Supreme War Council meeting, The Times diplomatic correspondent says that Franco-Soviet relations are undoubtedly strained at the moment, although neither side is exaggerating the Soviet affair. There is, however, no Allied difference in the outlook towards the Soviet, whose policy has become increasingly clear in the betrayal of last August, in the occupation of the Baltic islands and ports, and the unprovoked attack on Finland.

The French Ministers are known to be specially anxious about the passage of German imports through Siberia and they are anxious, above all, that the closest check should be kept on the passage of minerals in Soviet ships. The British detention of the two Soviet merchantmen in Hongkong has very great importance in their eyes.

Nazi Ships Preparing To Dash For Vladivostok

BATAVIA, Mar. 29 (Reuter)—Three German steamers, Nordmark (7,750 tons), Rendsburg (8,200 tons) and Vogland (8,600 tons), which have been taking refuge here, are believed to be preparing to make a dash for Vladivostok.

They have been painted grey with their names obliterated and they are busily loading cargoes of produce.

Fourteen other German vessels, lying in various Netherlands East Indian harbours, are reported to be engaged on similar activities.

LOADING WITH COPRA

BATAVIA, Mar. 29 (Reuter)—Of the German ships believed to be making preparations for a dash to Vladivostok from various Dutch East Indies harbours, those at Menado and Macassar are loading with copra paid for in cash.

Other ships at these two ports and the ports of Padang, Saband, Sourabaya and Tjilatjap, are loading coal and food.

Some of the ships experienced difficulty in obtaining permission to leave port. A settlement has apparently been reached.

No details regarding the departure of the ships, or their destination, are obtainable.

NEW SOUTH KWANGSI OFFENSIVE

JAPANESE DRIVES CHECKED

PINYANG, Mar. 29 (Central)—The Japanese troops which were defeated at Lingshan, in Western Kwangtung, and withdrew to Nanning, in South Kwangsi, started a drive toward Funan, south-west of Nanning, on Mar. 26.

TWO COLUMNS

One column pushing down the Nanning-Funan highway is being intercepted by the Chinese. Another column of about 4,000 men pushing westward is encountering Chinese resistance at Kengchusha.

CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

LONDON, Mar. 29 (BWS)—Although it is obvious that details of new aircraft, whether Fighters or Bombers, are closely guarded in war time, it can be revealed that the number of types now in production are more powerful than those at present in service.

LONDON, Mar. 29 (Reuter)—Representations have been received in London from the Dutch Government in regard to the British aeroplane shot down in Holland yesterday.

LONDON, Mar. 29 (BWS)—The efficiency of "blackout" in North-east Britain has recently been put to practical test by a Coastal Command pilot making a reconnaissance flight.

MOSCOW, Mar. 29 (Reuter)—All over the Soviet Union and Russian-occupied Poland delegates are arriving in Moscow for the meeting of the Supreme Soviet Council to be held later in the day at which M. Molotov, Foreign Commissar, is expected to be the chief speaker.

NEW YORK, Mar. 29 (Reuter)—Joe Louis is 8-1 on favourite to retain the world heavyweight boxing championship against Johnny Paycheck, pride of America's cornbelt, tonight.

PARIS, March 29 (Reuter)—A flat refusal to meet German representatives on neutral territory in wartime was given by French industrialists in response to an invitation to participate in the conference of the International Chamber of Commerce.

LONDON, Mar. 29 (Reuter)—The Air Ministry announces that at his own request, Marshal of the R.A.F., Sir Edward Ellington, is vacating his post as Inspector-General of the R.A.F. He will be succeeded by Air-Chief Marshal Sir Edgar Ludlow Hewitt.

STALIN FREES PRINCE ON KING'S APPEAL

Special to H. K. Daily Press
PARIS, Mar. 29 (Havas)—A personal appeal by King Victor Emmanuel to M. Stalin saved the life of Polish Prince Leon Radziwiłł who was arrested with his wife and 30 friends at Nelsvitz Castle following the occupation of that part of Poland by Soviet troops.

He was taken to Moscow and sentenced to death. The Prince and his wife were escorted to the Rumanian border following the intervention by King Victor.

Combined Manoeuvres For Near Eastern Troops

CAIRO, Mar. 29 (Reuter)—The training and co-ordination of the Allied forces in the Near East are progressing at an accelerated tempo. The first combined manoeuvres between the British, Indian and Egyptian armies began in Egypt on Wednesday. The Trans Jordan Frontier Force is combining with Emir Aboullah's Arab Legion for the first time.

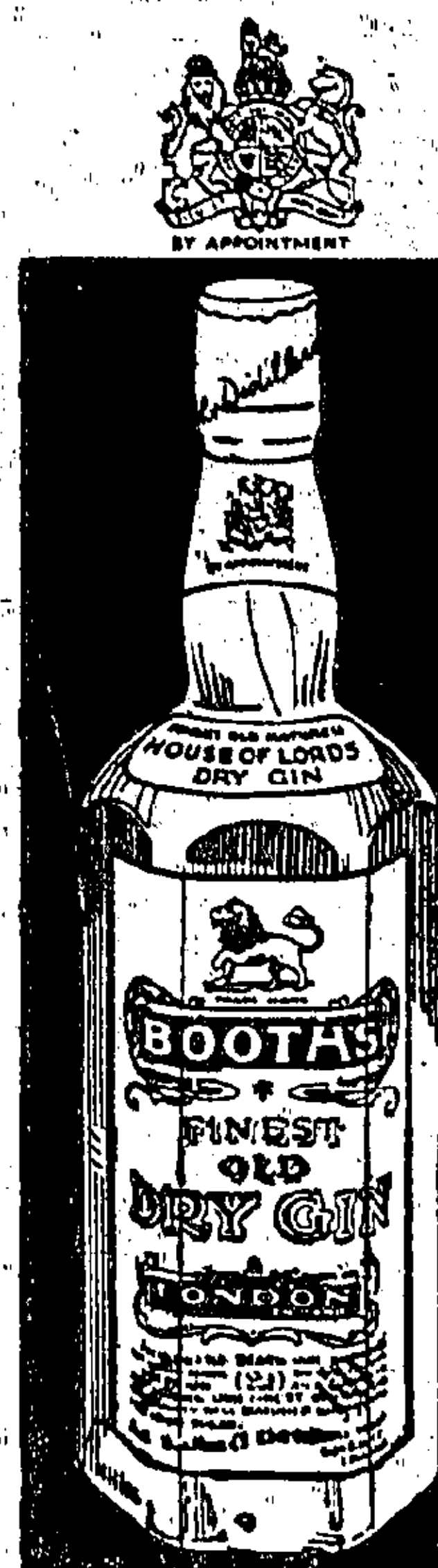
The exercises which are lasting a week, will extend over the whole of the Trans-Jordan and the once fierce desert raiders, who now form a disciplined and loyal desert patrol, will have their first experience of co-operation with British troops, staged with all the realism of war.

GRAND NATIONAL CALL-OVER

LONDON, Mar. 29 (Reuter)—The latest call-over for the Grand National is as follows:—
Kilstar 15-2 o.; Professor 8-2 o.; Royal Daniel 100-9 o.; 100-8 t.; Symaethis 100-6 o.; Starling Duke 100-6 o.; Milano 20-1 o.; 22-1 t.

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PRISON MURDER HEARING

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was on duty in "E" Hall of the prison, and whilst he engaged in locking up the prisoners, he saw the accused striking Lau Chuen with a piece of wood. The latter ran towards witness with the accused in pursuit. He reported the incident and Li was ordered bread and water for 10 weeks as punishment.

DID NOT RETURN

Prison Officer C. J. Kingston, who was in charge of cells in "D" Hall, said that accused did not return to his cell when work was finished.

Acting Chief Warder J. W. Hudson, the next witness, said that the accused was undergoing a term of 10 years' imprisonment and was drafted to do labour in the tailor shop. On October 19, last year, accused was put in a cell in ward No. 1 of "D" Hall.

Lau Chuen, he said, was placed in ward No. 1, "F" Hall. Lau was undergoing a short-term sentence and was due for discharge on February 5, the day following the alleged incident. He was released on that date while in the Queen Mary Hospital.

Witness explained that Lau Chuen was confined in his cell on February 4 and was not permitted to take his usual exercise in the morning. He explained that this was a rule that when a prisoner was due for discharge, he was confined to his cell on the day previous, in order to prevent him from passing any message outside for other prisoners.

Officer G. Johnson, who was on duty from 9.15 to 11.45 a.m. on February 4, said he was in charge of the exercise party on that morning. After the exercise, he took the prisoners back to their cells in "F" Hall.

When the prisoners had gone back to the cells, he heard shouts which indicated that something very unusual had happened. He next saw Warder Feroz Din struggling with accused along the corridor. He went up and Din handed him a piece of sharp steel. He then proceeded to cell No. 78 and found Lau Chuen with his hands on his chest which was bleeding badly.

BOWLING ALLEY

The "Champs" defeated the U.S.S. Tulsa by 174 pins in a 5-game ten pin match played at the Hongkong Bowling Alleys last night.

The "Champs"—Ernie Hearther, Chas. Miller, Dick Venezia and Doc. Molten 3,250; Tulsa—F. Spenko, Pete Peterson, A. L. Schreier and E. J. Moore 3,085. On Thursday night, the "Alley" team defeated U.S.S. Tulsa in a friendly 5-game duck pin match by 88 pins.

LONDON, Mar. 29 (Reuter)—His Majesty the King yesterday approved the appointment of Sir Ian Colquhoun as Lord High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

German Warships Reported To Be Seeking Encounter With British Contraband Forces

LONDON, Mar. 29 (Reuter)—An unconfirmed report that German warships "have steamed or are steaming" out of Wilhelmshaven to engage the British forces on contraband control duty was given by the Rome radio announcer last night.

The announcer added that German merchantmen in northern waters have been instructed to seek shelter in the nearest ports and, as a result, the Scandinavian harbours were literally teeming with German vessels.

WAR WORKERS THANKED

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gratified with the enthusiastic response to the campaign from both Chinese and foreign circles. She stressed the significance of the recent Campaign for Friends of Wounded Soldiers.

Referring to women's activities in Chungking, Madame Chiang said that a patriotic and progressive spirit has been fostered among the Szechwan women who were formerly known for their conservatism, largely through the efforts of the Chungking Women's Service Corps. This Corps did an admirable part in rescue work during the Japanese bombings of Chungking and in inducing women to join the different organisations sponsored by the Headquarters of the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives in the wartime capital.

TOKYO, Mar. 29 (Reuter)—The violation of Japanese territory by Soviet planes is reported in Japanese message from the north-east frontier, the Japanese claim that the Russian flights were deliberately carried out for reconnaissance purposes.

OSLO, Mar. 29 (Reuter)—The German ship Ostpreussen, which ran aground north of Jutland some days ago, while evading British warships, has been joined by another German vessel, the trawler Wilhelm Marie, which ran aground on Tuesday night.

BASIC DIFFERENCE

LONDON, Mar. 29 (Reuter)—The Oslo Tidenstegn in a comment on neutrality states: "It is clear that when the British violate our neutrality we must protest. That does not mean that we are blind to the basic difference between German and British violations and we are undeniably surprised. The Oslo Tidenstegn in a comment on neutrality states: 'It is clear that when we fuss about the latter and talk about international law.'

"People in glass houses must not throw stones and Mr. Chamberlain's words that British warfare has not yet cost a single neutral citizen's life still holds good."

AMSTERDAM, Mar. 29 (Reuter)—The Royal Dutch Air Lines will shortly start a service between Amsterdam, Lisbon and Oporto, connecting with the Pan-American Trans-Atlantic Service between Portugal and America.

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CATHOLIC NEWS & NOTES

PASCHAL TIME & ITS OBSERVANCE:
DR. MANION: RECTOR OF LOUVAIN

The period that follows Easter is called Paschal Time. It continues until Trinity Sunday and covers the season commemorating the forty days of Christ's risen life, the Ascension and the Descent of the Holy Ghost on Pentecost.

The joyful character of the liturgy is maintained during all this time and the joy has been admirably expressed in the ecclesiastical music, especially in the numerous settings of the hymn Regina Coeli, "Queen of Heaven," which is frequently repeated in the Office of this time.

It is also expressed by the constant repetition of the word Alleluia, and by the words of the prayers of the time. The Regina Coeli, which has been traced back to the twelfth century, is of unknown origin.

Another antiphon of this time, Victimae Paschali, used in the days immediately following Easter, can be traced back further still and it is fairly conclusively proved to be the work of Wipo, the Chaplain to the Emperor Konrad II, whose biography he wrote in chronicle form.

DR. MANION

Dr. Robert Manion, the leader of the Canadian Conservative Party, who was defeated with many other prominent members at the recent elections in Canada, is a Catholic, and one who can offset this defeat with a record of many successes in medicine, war, politics and literature. He is of Irish ancestry and was a practising doctor and an Alderman of Fort William when the Great War broke out.

He served in France and while M.O. of the 21st Canadian Battalion won the M.C. on the field at Vimy Ridge. While still in the army he was elected to the Dominion House of Commons and a few years later held office in the Meighin Cabinet. In the Bennett Cabinet, 1930, he was made Minister of Railways, and he succeeded his leader as head of the Conservative Party in 1939. He is a keen student of social conditions and an able administrator. He is the author of a volume of reminiscences entitled "A Surgeon in Arms."

RECTOR OF LOUVAIN

The death of Mgr. Ladeuze, Rector of Louvain for the past thirty-two years, has robbed Belgium of the second great wartime personality in recent months—the other being Burgomaster

Max of Brussels. Mgr. Ladeuze came into prominence during the German invasion of 1914, when he refused to leave his post. He worked in close co-operation with Cardinal Mercier, whose close friend he was. He was held as a hostage when the Germans entered Louvain, and was ill-treated and threatened with death.

He saw the wanton destruction of the University and its great library, and refused under threat of deportation to re-open the University during German occupation. After the war he received world-wide prominence for his refusal to allow an anti-German inscription to be incorporated in the facade of the restored library, holding that it would merely perpetuate ill-feeling. The matter went to the courts and Mgr. Ladeuze's decision was upheld.

"HANNIBAL" VICTIM

Among those lost on the Imperial Airways line "Hannibal," when it disappeared a few months ago, was one of the leading Indian Catholics of the day, Sir A. T. Pannir Selvam, who was on his way to England to take up his new post as Adviser to the Secretary of State for India. He was educated at the Jesuit College in Trichinopoly and at the University of Madras, and held numerous public positions.

He held office in the Government on two occasions, as Home Secretary and Finance Minister, and was one of the Delegates to the Indian Round Table Conference in London ten years ago. He was President of the All-India Catholic Conference in 1930 and later was nominated to serve as a representative of British India on the Minorities Committee, on behalf of Indian Catholics. Both as a Catholic and as a statesman his death is regarded as a national loss in India.

ST. TERESA'S CHURCH

March 31, Low Sunday or Octave of Easter: 6.30 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in Chinese. Boy Scouts and Catholic Young Men will escort the Bishop from the Rectory to the Church. Mass. Celebrated by the Bishop will begin at 7.30. During Mass First Communion will be distributed to the Children and the Adults baptized on previous day. Immediately after Mass, Holy Confirmation of Children and Adults.

10 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in English.

April 1st, Monday: The Annunciation of Our Lady: General Communion of Children of Mary at 7.15 a.m. Mass.

April 2, Tuesday: The Feast of St. Joseph, Patron of the Church and of China: both Masses will be at St. Joseph's Altar.

At 8.45 p.m. Meeting of St. Teresa's Youth.

April 3, Wednesday: at 6.30 p.m. Study Circle.

April 4, Thursday: from 6 to 7 p.m. Holy Hour, followed by Meeting of the Apostleship of Prayer.

April 5, First Friday: Benediction at 7 a.m. at 6 p.m. Sermon in Spanish, followed by Benediction.

At 8.15 p.m. Meeting of St. Teresa's C.Y.M.S.

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Caine Road:

Low Sunday: Morning services: 1st Mass at 6 with sermon in Chinese, 2nd Mass at 8 with sermon in English, 3rd Mass at 10 with sermon in English. Evening services: at 3.30 Catechetical Instruction at 4 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Holy Rosary and Benediction.

April 2—Solemn High Mass in honour of St. Joseph at 7.30 a.m.

April 4—Holy Hour from 5.30 to 8.30 p.m. April 5—First Friday of the Month, General Communion in honour of the Sacred Heart at 7 o'clock Mass, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 5.30 p.m. On week days Mass at 6 and 7.30. Confessions morning and evening.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

Mar. 31—1st Sunday After Easter: 8 a.m. Holy Communion and Holy Communion in Peak Church: 11 a.m. Mass. Preacher: Rev. A. P. Rose; 6.30 p.m. Evensong. Preacher: Rev. F. Myhill.

Other Notices: Apr. 1, 3 p.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship, Mahjong and Bridge Drive, Tea, 31 Cathedral Hall; 8 p.m. Badminton, Cathedral Hall. Apr. 2, 5.30 p.m. Cathedral Scouts meeting, Bishop's House, Lower Albert Road. Apr. 3, 10 a.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall; 5.30 p.m. Confirmation Classes, Lady Chapel. Apr. 4, 3.30 p.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Devotional Service, Lady Chapel. Apr. 5, 5.30 p.m. Choir Practice, Cathedral.

ST. ANDREW'S

(Church of England, Kowloon) The following are the forthcoming services etc. at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

Low Sunday, Holy Communion—8 a.m. Matins & Address—11 a.m. Preacher: The Vicar. Evensong & Address—6.15 p.m. Preacher: The Rev. A. E. Charman of the Bible Churchmen's Missionary Society. Sunday Evening Club will follow this service. Primary Sunday School in the Hall—10 a.m. Leader: Miss Robinson. Young People's Service in Church—10 a.m. Leader: Mrs. J. R. Higgs.

WEEK DAY NOTICES

Monday—Medical War Working Party—10 a.m. Mother's Union Committee Meeting—11 a.m. Bible Reading Fellowship—8 p.m. Fellowship of Youth & War Working Party for B.W.O.F.—8 p.m. Teachers' Preparation Class—7 p.m. St. Andrew's Club Open Night—8.30 p.m. Tuesday—Annunciation of B.V. Mary, Corporate Communion for Mothers' Union 9.30 a.m. Brownie Pack—3.30 p.m. Boys' Choir Practice 6 p.m. The annual general meeting of the St. Andrew's Branch of the V.D.M.A. will be held in the Hall at 8.45 p.m. The speaker will be the Rev.

ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH

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CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday next Low Sunday.

8 a.m. Holy Communion.

8 p.m. Short Evening Service.

Preacher Rev. Cyril Brown.

Notices: The Evening Service is followed by a Social Hour to which all Seafarers are cordially invited.

N.B.—The Church is open to the general public.

EMMANUEL MISSION CHURCH

218, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

Sunday, 10 a.m. Service of Holy Communion 11 Morning Service.

Preacher, Rev. Wilfrid Scott, 2.45 p.m. Sunday School 3 Young Men's Bible Class, 8 Evening Service.

Speaker, Mrs. Nance, Monday, 7.30 p.m. S.A.C.A. Meeting, 8 Bible Study Circle at 792 Nathan Road, 1st floor, Tuesday, 2.30 p.m. Meeting for Chinese amans. Wednesday, 8 p.m. Praise & Prayer Meeting, 9 Monthly Business Meeting, Thursday, 10.30 a.m. Women's Bible Study Circle at 218 Nathan Road, 1st floor, 6 p.m. Prayer Meeting. All are welcome. No collection on Sunday evening.

Charles Higgins of the American Episcopal Church, Subject: "The progress of the Church in China under war-time conditions." Refreshments will be provided and everyone is welcome. Wednesday—Medical War Working Party—10 a.m. Wolf Cubs—5.30 p.m. Rover Scouts—8.45 p.m. at 11, Cumberland Rd. Kowloon Tong. St. Andrew's Club—Badminton Evening, 8 p.m. Thursday—Women's Fellowship—3.00 p.m. Working Party for B.W.O.F. Boy Scouts—6.00 p.m. St. Andrew's Club Table Tennis Tournament v. Y.M.C.A. 8.30 p.m. In St. Andrew's Hall. Friday—Medical War Working Party—10.00 a.m. Full Choir Practice—6.30 p.m.

ENGLISH METHODIST CHURCH

Queen's Road East, Opposite the Royal Naval Hospital.

Preachers, Morning—Rev. J. E. Sandbach; Evening—Dr. S.H. Moore. Subject: Medical and Refugee Work in Shuichow.

Junior Church at 9.30 a.m. All children welcome. Morning Parade Service at 10.15 a.m. Hymn 2, Prayer, Hymn 930, 1st Lesson, Hymn 99, 2nd Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Hymn 903, Sermon, Hymn 895, Benediction, Evening Service at 7 p.m. Hymn 689, Prayer, Hymn 803, Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Hymn 102, Sermon, Hymn 921, Benediction.

NOTICES FOR WEEK

Following the Evening Service a Social Hour will be held at 8 & 8.15 p.m. All Servicemen and civilians will be warmly welcomed. The Badminton Club is meeting at 8 & 8 Home on Monday and Thursday 7 p.m. A meeting of the L.C.A. will be held at 8 & 8 Home on Tuesday 3 p.m. There will be a meeting for Prayer and Fellowship at 8 & 8 Home on Tuesday 8.30 p.m.

CHRIST CHURCH

KOWLOON TONG

March 31: 7.15 a.m. Holy Communion; 8 a.m. Sunday School Services; 10 a.m. Matins and Sermon. Preacher the Rev. Charles Higgins, of the American Episcopal Church; 11 a.m. Mandarin Service. Preacher: Rev. Raymond Kong.

Note: There will be no service of Evensong this day.

Apr. 2: 6 p.m. Guild of Martha and Mary Committee meeting; 8 p.m. Mandarin Service Committee.

Apr. 4: 7.15 a.m. Holy Communion; 8 p.m. Full Choir Practice. Apr. 5: 6 p.m. In the St. Andrew's Church Hall (by kind invitation of the Vicar of St. Andrew's). A Jumble Sale. A charge of ten cents is being made for admission.

Note: that on and from the first Sunday in April there will be a service of Holy Communion at 8 a.m. in Mandarin, every Sunday.

LESSON SERMON

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONGKONG

The subject of the Lesson Sermon to all Christian Science churches tomorrow will be:—"Reality."

The Golden Text will be:—"Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning." (Jas. 1:17).

Among others the following citation will be read from the Bible:—"All nations whom thou hast shall come and worship before thee, O Lord; and shall glorify thy name; For thou art great, and doest wondrous things: thou art God alone. Thou, O Lord, remainest for ever; thy throne from generation to generation." (Ps. 86:9,10. Lam. 5:19.)

ANNOUNCEMENT

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong (a Branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston, Mass.) No. 31 Macdonnell Road, close to Peak Tram Station, Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. A Reading Room is located in the Church Building and is open every morning (except Sunday) from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 5.30 p.m. to 7 p.m. All authorized Christian Science literature is available at the Reading room. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

Low Sunday, First Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m. Second Mass at 10 a.m., followed by Benediction. This service will be broadcast—Sermon by Rev. Father P. Joy, S.J., on "The Church and Divorce." Sunday School for Children at 3 p.m. April 5, First Friday, Holy Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m. Confessions are heard every day, before and after Mass. On Saturdays, the special time for Confessions is from 4.30 to 8 p.m.

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Monday, the 1st April, 1940
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at Godown No. 15 of The China Provident, Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd., Kennedy Town.

1 Case Vacuum Bottles
1 Bundle Fatty Acid
4 Bags Stone Powder
2 Cases Sardines
3 Bales Cotton Goods
1 Tin Margarine
1 Case Dental Cream
1 Case Cotton Socks
5 Bags White Rice
21 Bags White Rice and Sweeping
1 Case Needles
1 Case Cotton Towels
1 Case Tea

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Tuesday, the 2nd April, 1940
commencing at 5.15 p.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 2 Connaught Road, Central. (Room No. 205, 2nd floor).

VALUABLE COLLECTION OF
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On View from Monday, the 1st
April, 1940

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SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted
on Friday, March 29, 1940.
A.S. Watsons c.d. 1,000 \$10.50
H.K. Electric 50 65.75
Ropes 500 5.65

1,550
The total value is \$16,612.50.

Australia's Budget

CANBERRA, Mar. 29 (Reuter).—The Australian Budget will be submitted to the Commonwealth Parliament on April 17.

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE				SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION			
Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
FRIDAY 29, MAR.							
BANKS							
\$1490	...	\$1490	95...	H.K. Bank	...	\$1490	...
...	Do. (Col. Reg.)	...	...	...
...	Do. (Lon. Reg.)	...	...	...
...	Chartered Bank	...	...	...
...	Mercantile Bk. "A"	...	...	...
...	Mercantile Bk. "C"	...	...	...
...	Bank of East Asia	...	...	...
...	N. C. & S. Bank	...	...	...
...	Insurance	...	...	...
...	Canton Insurance	...	...	...
...	Union Insurance	...	...	...
...	Underwriters	...	...	...
...	H.K. Fire	...	...	...
...	Shipping	...	...	...
...	Douglas	...	...	...
...	Swanwick	...	...	...
...	Indo-China (Prod.)	...	...	...
...	Indo-China (Def.)	...	...	...
...	Shells	...	...	...
...	Waterworks	...	...	...
...	Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.	...	...	...
...	H.K. & K. Wharves	...	...	...
...	Provident	...	...	...
...	Provident (new)	...	...	...
...	H.K. Docks & Rts.	...	...	...
...	H.K. Docks & Rts. do Rts.	...	...	...
...	Shanghai Docks & Rts.	...	...	...
...	Mining	...	...	...
...	Kailans	...	...	...
...	Bank	...	...	...
...	Venezuela Gold & Silver	...	...	...
...	Hong Kong Mines	...	...	...
...	Lands, Hotels and Buildings	...	...	...
...	H.K. Hotels	...	...	...
...	H.K. Lands	...	...	...
...	Do. 4% Debenture	...	...	...
...	Shanghai Land & B.	...	...	...
...	H.K. Realities	...	...	...
...	Empire	...	...	...
...	Chinese Estates	...	...	...
...	Cotton Mills	...	...	...
...	Ewo. (S.)	...	...	...
...	Shai Cottons (S.)	...	...	...
...	Zong Sings (S.)	...	...	...
...	Wing On Textiles (S.)	...	...	...
...	Public Utilities	...	...	...
...	Tramways	...	...	...
...	Peak Tram (old)	...	...	...
...	Peak Tram (new)	...	...	...
...	Star Ferry	...	...	...
...	Ymat Ferry	...	...	...
...	Do. (new)	...	...	...
...	China Lights (O)	...	...	...
...	China Lights (New)	...	...	...
...	China Lights Rts.	...	...	...
...	H.K. Electric	...	...	...
...	Macao Electric	...	...	...
...	Sandakan Light	...	...	...
...	Telephones (old)	...	...	...
...	Telephones (new)	...	...	...
...	Traction	...	...	...
...	Traction (priv.)	...	...	...
...	Industrials	...	...	...
...	Cald. Macg. (Ord.) B.	...	...	...
...	Cald. Macg. (Pref.) B.	...	...	...
...	Canton Loan	...	...	...
...	Canton	...	...	...
...	Ropes	...	...	...
...	Miscellaneous	...	...	...
...	Dairy Farm (Old)	...	...	...
...	Dairy Farm (New)	...	...	...
...	Ch. E. Finance	...	...	...
...	Constructions (old)	...	...	...
...	Constructions (new)	...	...	...
...	Lane Crawford	...	...	...
...	Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	...
...	Sincere	...	...	...
...	Watsons	...	...	...
...	Ch. G. 5% 1926 \$Bds.	...	...	...
...	H.K. Govt. 4% Loan	...	...	...
...	H.K. Govt. 4% Loan	...	...	...
...	H.K. Wing On	...	...	...
...	Shai Wing On	...	...	...
...	Vibro. Piling	...	...	...
...	Marsman Inv. (Ldn.)	...	...	...
...	Marsman Inv. (H.K.)	...	...	...
...	Wm. Powells	...	...	...
...	Sales to Shanghai	...	...	...

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTERS' SERVICE)

London, March 28.
The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3½% (Red after 1952)	98½
Canton-K'loon Rly. 5%	15
Chinese 4½% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	58
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	51½
Chin. 4½% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	50
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	29
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1912	33
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	104
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	57
Honan Rly. 5%	15
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911	19
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	17
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913	13
Shai-N'King Rly. 5%	20
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	13
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	13
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	13
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	13
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907	49½
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	53½
Ger. 7% Int'l. Loan, 1924	72
Chartered Bank	94½
H.K. & Shai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	93½
H.K. & Shai Bank (Col. Reg.)	93
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	10

Chosen Corporation	8/8
Pekin Syndicate	1/8
Shai Elec. Constr. Co.	15
Shai Waterworks "A"	15
Union Insurance	28
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	18/9
Allied Ironfounders	14
Asso. & Elec. Industries	39/4½
Austin Motors, ord.	17
Cable & Wireless, New Form, ord.	60½
B-A. Tob. (bearer)	102/6
Mexican Eagle	124½
Cammell Laird, ord.	7/1½
Mexican Eagle	6
Courtaulds	36/3
Distillers	67/3
Dunlop Rubber	33/6
Gen. Electric (England)	80/1½
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	78/3
Hawker Siddeley Air.	13/1½
Bristol Aeroplane	15/3
Imperial Chemical Ind.	31/7½
Imperial Tobacco	118/3
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	51/10½
Rolls Royce	91/3
Leyland Motors	75/3
Tate & Lyle	54/7½
Turner & Newall	65/7½
United Steel	23/3
Smithwick Drop Forg.	15
Armstrong Stevens, ord.	6
Pressed Steel, com.	17/3
Vickers, ord.	18/3
Woolworths	66
Anglo-Dutch	23/9
Rub. Plant. Invest. Trust	31/7½
Burma Corporation	9/4½
Commonwealth Mining	14/3
Marsman Investments	38/9
Randfontein Estates	18/4½
Western Holdings	190
Sub-Nigel	6d.
Tanami Gold Mining	52/6
Anglo-Iranian	70/7½
Burmah	78/9
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	78/9
"-Nominal	
1-ex-dividend	

Restrictions Relaxed

SALE OF SECURITIES IN CANADA

OTTAWA, Mar. 29 (Reuter).—Colonel Ralston, the Finance Minister, has announced that in order to help to provide the United Kingdom with dollars to purchase war supplies in Canada, residents in the United Kingdom may from April 1, make limited sales of securities in Canada through the normal financial channels.

BRITAIN'S IMPORT NEEDS FULLY COVERED

LONDON, Mar. 29 (Reuter).—Arrangements have been completed to ensure the import for the next 12 months, of all that Britain needs, as well as all bought for normal re-export. Contracts have been made by the Ministry of Food and private firms will be able to import under licence only. All Government purchases are being made in the Empire, both as means for conserving foreign exchange, because an Empire product takes up less space in ships.

JAPAN-SPANISH TRADE PACT

MADRID, Mar. 29 (Reuter).—A Trade Agreement between Spain and Japan has been signed here. Spain yesterday celebrated the first anniversary of the occupation of Madrid by General Franco.

BROKERS' LOANS

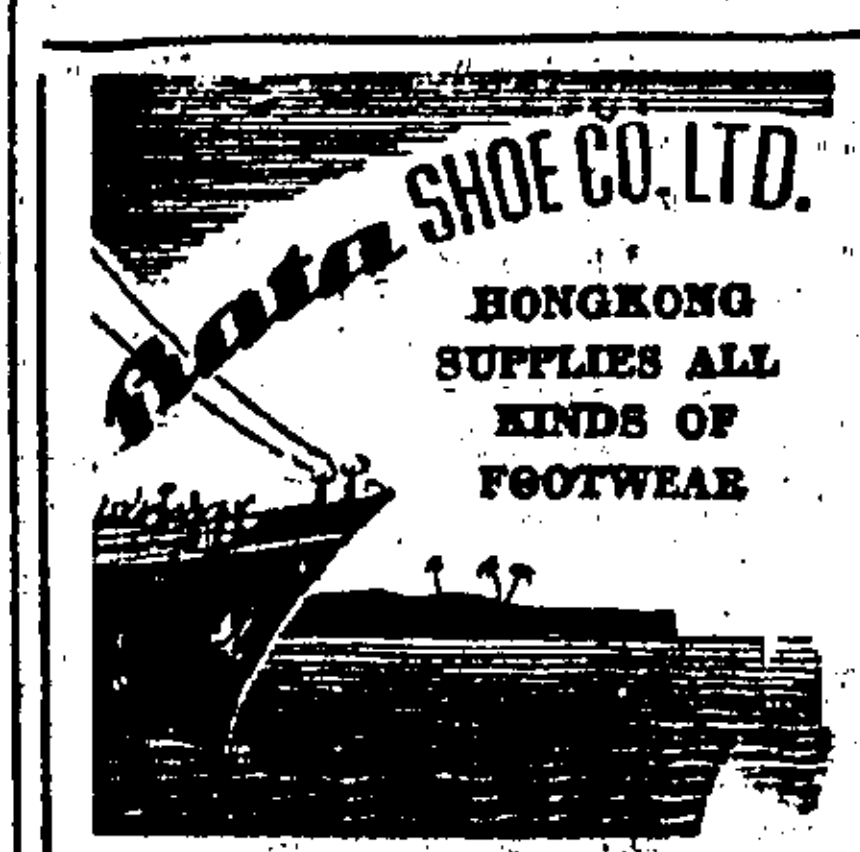
New York, Mar. 28 (Reuter).—Loan on securities to brokers in New York:
Week-ended
Mar. 23 (1939) Mar. 21 Mar. 28
\$644,000,000 \$485,000,000 \$487,000,000

WEEKLY RETURNS AND REPORTS BANK OF ENGLAND

	London, Mar. 28 (Reuter)	Mar. 21	Mar. 28
Public Deposits	49,480	43,140	
Other Deposits			
Bankers	98,120	97,970	
Other Accounts	41,760	42,190	
Total	139,880	140,180	
Government Securities	133,640	134,190	
Other Securities			
Discount & Advances	7,220	6,090	
Securities	25,000	23,030	
Total	33,220	29,120	
Notes and Coins	40,620	38,180	
Total Bullion	1,320	1,300	
Notes in circulation	540,540	543,110	
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	21.45%	20.83%	
Price of Gold at which holdings are valued	168/-	168/-	

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

	New York, Mar. 28 (Reuter)	Mar. 23 (1939) Mar. 21 Mar. 28	(000's omitted)
Bills Bought	1,000		
U.S. Securities held	2,534,000	2,475,000	2,475,000
Federal Reserve Ratio	84.83%	87.83%	87.83%
Federal Reserve Credit Outstanding	2,573,000	2,520,000	2,510,000
Monetary Gold Stock	15,075,000	18,380,000	18,415,000
Industrial Advance	14,091,000	10,498,000	10,483,000



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SHARP RISE IN STERLING

New York Exchange Fluctuation

NEW YORK, Mar. 29 (Reuter).—The sterling rallied in a most spectacular manner in the New York foreign exchange market today, the rise in the pound being attributed to two factors.

FIRST REPORT

The first on is the report from Washington indicating that the Department was watching for a drop and preparing to give full effect to safe-guarding provisions of a reciprocal trade agreement with Great Britain whenever there is evidence that a depreciation in the sterling would prejudice industry and commerce in the United States.

The second reason concerns the rumours that Great Britain might lift the restrictions respecting the use of free sterling for rubber purchases for which the free sterling may not now be used.

Other sterling bloc currencies also moved up sympathetically.

QUIET TRADING ON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Mar. 29 (Reuter).—On the Stock Exchange, although trading was quiet, the tone was cheerful, prices in several groups showing final gains.

An outstanding feature was the demand for Indian iron emanating from Eastern investors.

Among commodities, tin was firmer in professional buyers, owing to the belief in the recent decline being overdone.

Cotton strengthened on the talk of possible restrictions of imports of American cotton.

Wall Street was firm.



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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

BANKS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

MARCH 29, 1940

On London:—
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 13 16
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 13 16
Credits 4 months sight 1 3 1/8

On Shanghai:—
On demand 350
On demand 52 1/2

On Singapore:—
On demand 91 1/2

On India:—
Telegraphic Transfer 89 1/4
and demand 1/2 13 16

On New York:—
Bank Bills, on demand 22
Credits, 60 days sight 22 7/8

On Batavia:—
On demand 40 3/4

On Paris:—
Bank Bills, on demand 106 5/8
Credits 4 months sight 110

On Saigon:—
On demand 108 1/4

On Manila:—
On demand 44

On Bangkok:—
On demand 160

On Sterling Notes:—
Bank Buying Rate 1/4
Bar Silver per oz. 30 7/16

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices rose 3/16 for both deliveries, the quotations being 20 7/16 for Ready and 20 1/2 for Forward. Silver advances reported a small business. The market was steady with buyers at the quoted rate. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 380.

Mark:

Steady.

Business was done during the course of the morning at 1/2 29/32 for various deliveries. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 1/2 27/8. March/August, buyers at 1/2 15/16 Cash and 1/2 29/32 May.

U. S. Dollars

Opened uncertain with sellers at 22 3/16, buyers bidding 22 5/16 for Cash resulting in business later at 22 1/8 for May, 22 1/8 April and 22 1/8 March. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 22 1/8 March, possibly April and 22 1/8 May, buyers at 22 1/4 for Cash, 22 3/16 April and 22 1/8 May.

Shanghai Dollars

Opened with sellers at 356 and then rose to 359 1/4. Towards lunch time the rate was quoted at 358.

Shanghai Market

Sterling opened with sellers at 4 1/8 and towards the close sellers were quoted at 4 9/16 for Spot. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 6 5/8 and then rose to 6 7/8 for Spot, and closed lower at 6 5/8 for Spot. Quiet.

AFTERNOON MARKET

The market was quiet in the afternoon.

Sterling

A small business was done at 1/2 29/32 for near delivery. The market closed with sellers at 1/2 27/8 March/August, buyers at 1/2 15/16 Cash and 1/2 29/32 April/August.

U. S. Dollars

A small business was done at 22 3/16 for Cash. The market closed with sellers at 22 1/8 Cash, 22 1/8 May, buyers at 22 1/8 Cash, 22 1/8 April and possibly 22 1/8 May.

Shanghai Dollars

Sellers at 359 1/4 for Spot.

Shanghai Market

Sterling sellers at 4 1/8 for Spot and U.S. Dollars at 6 1/8 for Spot. Quiet.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Mar. 29 (Reuter).

Official T.T. Rates

Opening

London 5-7/8

New York 24-7/8

Japan 22-1/8

India 2-9/16

Hongkong 26-3/4

Sellers

Opening

Spot 0/4-1/8

Mar. 0/4-1/8

April 0/4-3/16

U.S. Dollars

Spot 22-5/32

Mar. 22-5/32

April 22-5/32

Market: Quiet

Merchant Rates

Sterling, 0/4-3/16

U.S. Dollars, 22-1/16

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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

SINGAPORE RUBBER

NEW YORK, MARCH 28, 1940.
Previous March 28
Closing Opening Closing Change
Buyers Buyers
S P O T 36-1/4 36 cts 35-3/4 off 1/2
APRIL-JUNE 35-3/4 35-1/2 35-3/4 unchanged
JULY-SEPT. 34-1/2 34-1/4 34-1/2

The market was quiet.

LONDON RUBBER

Previous close Today's close
Buyers Buyers Change
S P O T 11-3/16 11-1/8 off 1/16
A P R I L 11-3/16 11-1/8 off 1/16
M A Y 11-3/16 11-3/16 unchanged
J U N E 11-1/2 11-1/8
JULY-SEPT. 11-1/8 11-1/8
OCT.-DEC. 10-15/16 10-15/16

The market was quiet but steady.

NEW YORK COTTON: There was a broader general demand which met with limited offerings. Prices closed firm on further talk of an export subsidy, while a better sale of goods, inducing more price-fixing, aided the market.

NEW YORK RUBBER: There was no pressure to sell and shipment positions were steady.

CHICAGO WHEAT: Easier under scattered selling due to reports of rain in Western Kansas. The weakness of the Winnipeg market is also an adverse influence.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 147.71; Today's close, 147.25; Change off 22.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York Cotton, May	10.57	10.48	10.54	.06 up
New York Rubber, May	18.17	18.06	18.12	.05 up
Chicago Wheat, May	10.41	10.43	10.5	.04 off
Chicago Corn, May	57	56 1/2	56 1/2	.1 up
New York Hides, June	13.75	13.55	13.70	.15 off
NEW YORK COTTON				
May	10.48/49	10.48/48	10.54/54	.06 up
July	10.29/29	10.28/28	10.34/35	.05 up
July (New contract)	10.42 N	10.40/43a	10.47 N	.05 up
October	9.79/79	9.79/79	9.84/84	.05 up
December	9.65/85	9.64/84	9.70/70	.05 up
January	9.60 N	9.58b	9.65 N	.05 up
March	9.49/49	9.49/49	9.55 N	.06 up
Spot	10.73 N	10.73 N	10.79 N	.06 up
Total sales Wednesday—51,300 bales.				
First notice day for cotton—1/5/40 and last day 22/5/40.				
NEW YORK RUBBER				
May	18.12/12	18.10b/20a	18.17b/20a	.05 up
July	17.85b/88a	17.80/80	17.89/89	.04 up
September	17.70b/75a	17.68/68	17.75b/78a	.05 up
December	17.55/55	17.53/53	17.58/58	.03 up
January	17.51 N	17.51 N	17.54 N	.03 up
Total sales—1,200 tons.				
CHICAGO WHEAT				
May	10.51/105	10.43/105 1/2	10.44/104 1/2	.1 off
July	10.31/103 1/2	10.31/103 1/2	10.31/103 1/2	.1 off
September	10.31/103 1/2	10.31/103 1/2	10.31/103 1/2	.1 off
Wednesday's sales—25,333,000 bushels.				
CHICAGO CORN				
May	56 1/2/56 1/2	56 1/2/56 1/2	56 1/2/56 1/2	.1 up
July	57 1/2/57 1/2	57 1/2/57 1/2	57 1/2/57 1/2	.1 up
September	58 1/2/58 1/2	58 1/2/58 1/2	58 1/2/58 1/2	.1 up
WINNIPEG WHEAT				
May	89 1/2/89 1/2	89 1/2/89 1/2	89 1/2/89 1/2	.1 off
July	90 1/2/90 1/2	90 1/2/90 1/2	90 1/2/90 1/2	.1 off
October	92 1/2/92 1/2	92 1/2/92 1/2	92 1/2/92 1/2	.1 off
NEW YORK HIDES				
June	13.70/70	13.72/80	13.55/55	.15 off
September	13.95/97	13.93/90	13.70/70	.16 off
New York Official	34-3/4	34-3/4	34-3/4	
NY-London Cross Rate	3.49-3/8	3.49-3/8	3.50	

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER
London, Mar. 28 (Reuter).
Silver: General buying with little offering. Business small. Market steady. In the afternoon, the market was steady with small buyers at the rate and on offerings.
Spot, 20-7/16d.
Forward, 20-1/2d.

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, Mar. 28 (Reuter).
Silver, Official, 34-3/4.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Mar. 28 (Reuter).
Market: Quiet. Offtake 50 bars.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready 57-07
Apr. 3 Settlement 57-07
May 1 Settlement 57-11

LONDON GOLD

London, Mar. 28 (Reuter).
Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 188.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Mar. 28 (Reuter).
Govt 3 1/2% Rupee, 94-10-0.

New York Exchange

New York, Mar. 28 (Reuter).
T.T. on London (Opening Rate), 350-3/4.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Mar. 28 (Reuter).
T.T. on Japan, 90-1/2.

LONDON METALS
EXCHANGE

London, Mar. 28 (Reuter).

TIN

buyers

Standard, Cash 247-3/4 248

Standard, 3 months 246 248-1/4

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STOCKS	Last Sale	Mar. 28	STOCKS	Last Sale	Mar. 28
Adams Express	7 1/2		Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	49	
Allegheny Steel Co.	22 1/2		Lockheed Aircraft	33 1/2	
Allied Stores	8		Loew's Inc.	36 1/2	
Allis Chalmers	35 1/2		Loft Incorporated	36 1/2	
Aluminum Ltd.	100		Mack Truck Inc.	25 1/2	
Amer. Can.	115		Martin, Glen L.	44 1/2	
American Cyanamid Co.	36 1/2		McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	28 1/2	
Amer. & Foreign Power	1 1/2		Monsanto, Chemical	111 1/2	
American Gas & Elec.	34 1/2		Montgomery Ward	52 1/2	
Amer. Locomotive	20 1/2		National Aviation	14 1/2	
Amer. Metals Co.	24 1/2		Nat. Dairy Products	18 1/2	
Amer. Radiator	8 1/2		Nat. Distillers	26 1/2	
Amer. Rolling Mill	14 1/2		National Gypsum	11	
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	49 1/2		National Lead	20 1/2	
Amer. Sugar Refining	19 1/2		Nat. Power & Light	7 1/2	
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	172 1/2		National Supply Corp.	8 1/2	
Amer. Tobacco "B"	9 1/2		New York Central	15 1/2	
Anacosta Copper	28		Niagara Hudson Power	5 1/2	
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	22 1/2		N. American Aviation	24 1/2	
Auburn Motors	13 1/2		North American Co.	21 1/2	
Baltimore & Ohio	5		Northern Pacific	8	
Barber Asphalt Co.	14 1/2		Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	62 1/2	
Barnsdall Oil	11		Pacific Gas & Elec.	33 1/2	
Bendix Aviation	34 1/2		Packard Motors	31	
Bethlehem Steel	75 1/2		Pan-American Airways	21 1/2	
Bliss & Co.	15 1/2		Paramount Pictures	7 1/2	
Boeing Airplane Co.	23		Pennsylvania R.R.	22 1/2	
Borg-Warner	22 1/2		Phillips Petroleum	38 1/2	
Bridgeport Brass Corp.	11 1/2		Phelps-Dodge	7 1/2	
Briggs Mfg.	21 1/2		Phillips Petroleum & Iron	7 1/2	
Brooklyn-M'hattan Trans.	21 1/2		Public Service of N.J.	41 1/2	
Brooklyn-Manhattan 38	91 1/2		Pullman Inc.	26 1/2	
Canadian Pacific R'way	5 1/2		Pure Oil	8 1/2	
Case, J.I.	68 1/2		Radio Corp. of Am.	6 1/2	
Celanese	31		Reading Company, Com	15 1/2	
Chesapeake & Ohio	39 1/2		Reading Company, 1st pfd	28 1/2	
Chrysler Corp.	86		Remington Arms Co., Inc.	4 1/2	
Climax-Molybdenum Co.	39		Republic Aviation Corp.	5 1/2	
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	80 1/2		Republic Steel	20 1/2	
Columbia Gas & Elec.	5 1/2		Revere Corp. & Brass Inc.	13 1/2	
Columbia 8% "A" pfd.	37		Reynold Tobac. "B"	41 1/2	
Commercial Credit Co.	45 1/2		Richfield Oil	7	
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	1		Safeway Stores	50 1/2	
Consolidated Edison	31		Schenley Distillers	14 1/2	
Consolidated Oil	7 1/2		Sears Roebuck	88 1/2	
Continental Can	48		Shell Union Oil	11 1/2	
Continental Oil	22 1/2		Socony-Vacuum Oil	12	
Copperweld Steel	17 1/2		Southern Pacific	12 1/2	
Corn Products	60 1/2		Southern Ry 5% pfd.	26 1/2	
Curtis-Wright (C.)	10 1/2		Sperry	42 1/2	
Curtis-Wright "A"	27 1/2		Spicer Manufacturing Co.	35 1/2	
Deere & Co.	21 1/2		Standard Brands	6 1/2	
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	19		Stand Gas & Elec.	11 1/2	
Douglas Aircraft	84 1/2		Standard Oil of California	22 1/2	
Du Pont de Nemours	184		Standard Oil of N.J.	43 1/2	
Eagle Picher Lead	11 1/2		Stone & Webster	10	
Eaton Mfg. Co.	33 1/2		Studebaker, Com.	11 1/2	
Elec. Autolite	38 1/2		Swift International	28	
Elec. Bond & Share	6 1/2		Technicolor	15 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share 5% pfd.	61		Texas Corp.	45 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share 8% pfd.	70		Texas Gulf Sulphur	33 1/2	
Elec. Power & Light 7% pfd.	30		Timken-Axle	24 1/2	
Fisk Rubber	15 1/2		Trans-America Co.	11 1/2	
Flintkote	20 1/2		20th Cent. Fox	23	
Gen. American Trans.	51 1/2		20th Cent. Fox 5 1/4 pfd.	23	
Gen. Electric	38 1/2		Union Carbide & Carbon	83 1/2	
Gen. Motors	54 1/2		United Pacific	95 1/2	
Gen. Railway Signal	17 1/2		United Aircraft	47 1/2	

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WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., Mar. 29.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.94 ins.
Temperature, 62 F.
Humidity, 95 per cent.
Wind Direction, E/S
Wind Force (Beaufort), 5.
Temperature: maximum yesterday
68 F.
Temperature, minimum last night
62 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs., ending 10 a.m.
today, 0.02 ins.
Total rainfall since January 1st
9.50 ins.

Against an average of 5.82 ins.
Sunset tonight, 6.37 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 6.18 a.m.

4 p.m., March 29.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.88 ins.
Temperature, 64 F.
Humidity, 95 per cent.
Wind Direction, ESE
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.
Maximum temperature, 64 F.
Minimum temperature, 62 F.
Rainfall, 1.84.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 30 Mar. to 5 Apr. 1940.

Days of Week	Date of Month	HIGH WATER			LOW WATER		
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Height
Sat	30	h. m.	ft. in.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.	ft. in.
		03 14	4 3	06 35	3 8	13 42	8 1
Sun	31	04 47	4 1	07 16	2 1	15 00	5 9
Mon	1	06 20	4 4	08 38	2 2	16 30	4 4
Tue	2	07 25	4 5	11 06	2 1	17 50	5 7
Wed	3	07 55	4 8	00 44	2 0	18 55	5 8
Thur	4	08 20	5 0	01 20	2 0	19 45	5 9
Fri	5	08 49	5 4	01 51	2 4	20 30	5 9
		20 30	5 9	14 00	3 0		

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

THE
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obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.
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here, unless Notice has been given 48
hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried
on from port to port to the final port of
call to which the option extends.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all
Goods remaining undelivered after the
1st April, 1940, will be subject to
Rent.
All broken, chafed, and damaged
Goods are to be left in the Godowns,
where they will be examined on 30th
March, 1940, at 10 a.m., by our
Surveyor Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.
To comply with the General Bonded
Warehouse Regulations, consignees must
have a Revenue Officer in attendance
when damaged dutiable goods are
examined.

All claims must reach us before
the 1st May, 1940, or they will not
be recognized.

No Insurance will be effected.
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Hong Kong, 28th March, 1940. [178]

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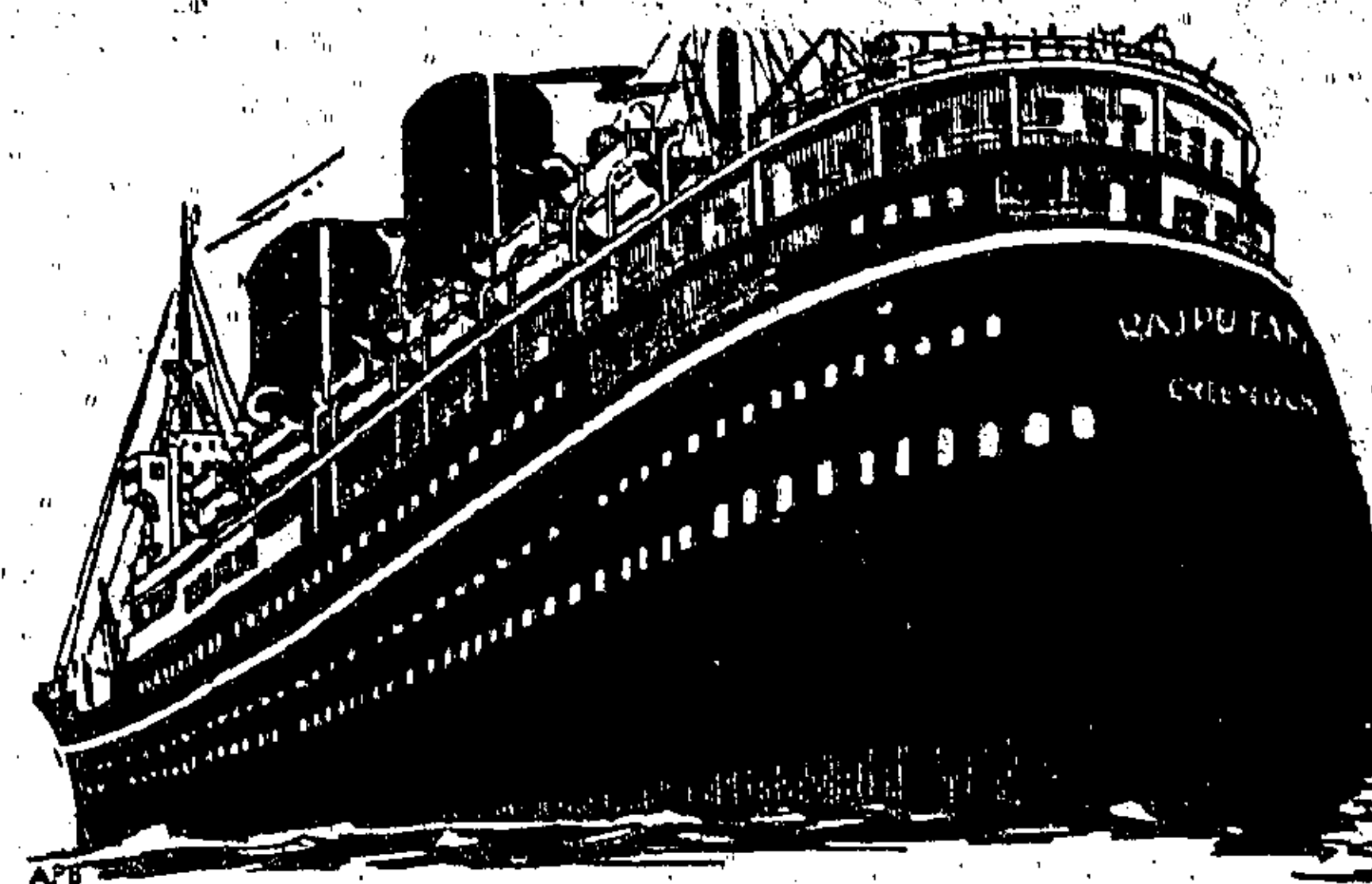
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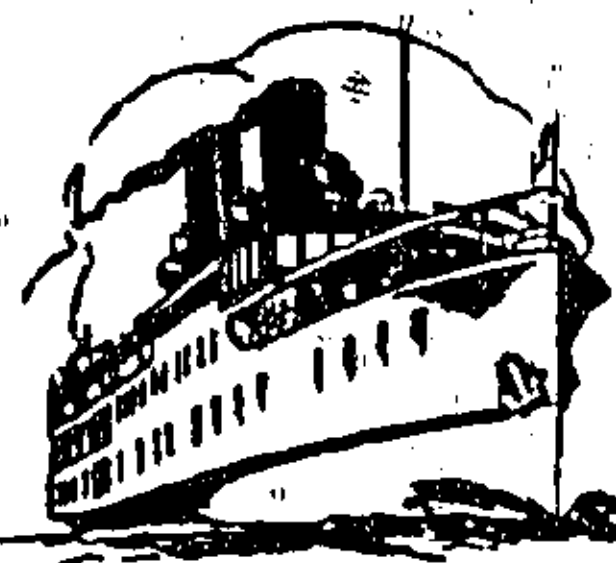
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formed that their goods have been land-
ed at the Godowns at Kowloon Wharf and
Godown 10 at Kowloon where each
Consignment is being sorted out.
Mark by Mark and Delivery can now be
obtained.

Optional goods have been landed here
unless instructions were given to the
contrary Six Hours before arrival of
the steamer.

Goods not cleared within 8 days in-
cluding date of arrival will be subject to
rent.

No Fire Insurance has or will be
effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in
the Godowns for examination by the
Consignees, and the Company's surveyors,
Messrs. GODDARD & DOUGLAS, at 10 a.m.
on Monday and Thursday, within the
Free Storage period.

Consignees are specially notified that
it is necessary for a Revenue Officer to
be present at the examination of damaged
dutiable cargo.

All Claims against the Steamer must
be presented to the Underwriter on or
before 17th April, 1940, or they will
not be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godown.
MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,
Agents,
Hong Kong, 27th March, 1940.

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THE BURNS PHILP LINE.

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THE M.V.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby
informed that all Goods are being
landed at their risk into the Godowns
at Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and
Godown 10, whence and/or from the
wharves Delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all
Goods remaining undelivered after the
1st April, 1940, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must
be presented to the Underwriter on or
before 15th April, 1940, or they will
not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded
Warehouse Regulations, consignees must
have a Revenue Officer in attendance
when damaged dutiable goods are
examined.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods
are to be left in the Godowns, where
they will be examined on the 30th
March, 1940, at 10 a.m., by Messrs.
GODDARD and DOUGLAS.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned
by

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Ltd.,
Agents,
Hong Kong, 26th March, 1940.

MR. G. S. ARCHBUTT NEW
PRESIDENT OF L.B.A.H.E. The Governor's Keenness
A Great Encouragement

REFERENCE WAS MADE TO THE GREAT IMPETUS GIVEN
TO LAWN BOWLS IN THE COLONY by His Excellency the Gov-
ernor, by Dr. J. T. Smalley, President of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls
Association, at the annual general meeting yesterday evening.

After drawing attention to the fact that His Excellency had
honoured all the finals with his presence, Dr. Smalley said that
with unbounded enthusiasm His Excellency has drawn within the
fold many men to whom the game of bowls was formerly a complete
mystery.

"We thank him for all he has
done for the game in Hongkong."

CHAIRMAN'S REVIEW

Reviewing the principal events
of the year, Dr. Smalley said, in
part:—

"You will all agree with me that
the last season was on the whole
a successful one. All matches
were completed except in the case
of the Police, who in the 1st
Division had on five occasions to
give their opponents a walk-over
owing to pressure of special duties."

Omar's Recovery

I have to congratulate the Club
de Reccro on winning the first
and third divisions of the League,
and the H. K. Football Club, on
winning the second division.

There were two outstanding
efforts in the Championships and
Tournaments:—U. M. Omar's de-
feat of A. R. Dalieh in the open
singles after being down 10-20,
and Switzerland's victory in the
International Shield, beating such
strong combinations as England
and Scotland.

We now come to the greatest
achievement of all: the re-capture
of the Prentice Cup from Shang-
hai. Our congratulation goes out
to that Messrs. Omar, Bradbury,
Hall and Duncan for their great
victory.

Helpers Thanked

The special selection committee
have done splendid work during
the past season and they have
well earned our grateful thanks.

The grateful thanks of this
Association is due to Mr. P. J. A.
Hamilton for auditing the ac-
counts and to the South China
Morning Post for so willingly
placing their Board Room at our
disposal for this and previous
meetings.

I am afraid there will be no
Wanstead Cup match this season
as I understand the English Lawn
Bowls Association have decided to
hold no competition during the
year.

Accounts Satisfactory

Before the report and accounts
were adopted, the Hon. Treasurer,
at the chairman's request, ex-
plained the accounts which, he
said, disclosed a satisfactory po-
sition. The Association was \$308 to

the good in its workings for the
last year.

The annual supper, always
showed a deficit. The usual dona-
tion of \$100 to St. Dunstan's Home
had been made, and on the
assets side he drew attention to
the fact that the Association had
a bank balance of over \$1,500.

Officers Elected

The following office bearers
were elected for the ensuing year:
—President, Mr. G. S. Archbutt;
Vice-President, Sir Atholl Mac-
Gregor; Hon. Secretary, Mr. R. P.
Phillips; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. L. A.
Gutierrez.

A letter from Mr. B. W. Brad-
bury, drawing attention to the
matter of the draw especially in
Open Singles games, was read.
Mr. Bradbury suggested that some
sort of "seeding" should be done
with the object of giving better
players an opportunity of playing
without clashing. This would
make latter stages of any com-
petition more interesting.

The matter was put to the meet-
ing but was turned down. It was
decided to carry on in the old
way.

It was decided to start League
games at 3.30 p.m., except where
players wanted to start at 4 p.m.,
as in the past.

Probable Entries

It was also resolved that in the
event of inclement weather, the
home club should inform the
visiting club by 2 p.m. at the
latest whether or not play on
that day would be possible.

A call of the probable entries
for this year's League resulted as
follows:—Reccro 3, Kowloon Bow-
ling Green Club 3, Craiglangower
3, H. K. Football Club 2, Kowloon
Football Club 2, Police R. C. 2,
Civil Service Cricket Club 2, Kow-
loon Cricket Club 2, Kowloon
Dock R. C. 1, H. K. C. C. 2, Tal-
koo R. C. 1, Indian R. 1 (or 2)
Stanley 1, Kowloon Tong 1. It
was decided that entries close on
April 7.

It was also decided to make the
usual donation of \$50 to the Chil-
dren's Playground Association.

D.O.B. ASSCN.

"As it was unable to secure a
quorum, the annual meeting of
the Diocesan Old Boys' Associa-
tion, scheduled to take place yester-
day, was postponed to Tuesday,
April 23. The place where the
meeting will take place will be an-
nounced later."

RACE MEETING

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Distinctive Time 186, Emergency
Unit 145, Eve of Dancing 146, Eve
of Folly 151, Eve of Hunting 146,
Eve of Peace 143, Flying Ace 181,
For All Time 161, Forty Three 158,
Gay Star 168, Hillsboro Bay 148,
Hughes 159, Hurricane 155, Jane
Doe 148, Johnner 168, Lauraber 161,
National Success 152, Omph 158,
Onagh 158, Ronson 154, Rose
Charming 151, Silver Wings 147,
Smashing Through 147, Victoria
158.

6.—St. Kilda Handicap—"D" Class
(1 Mile)
Amber II 145, Balatoc 149, Brown
Derby 147, Colorado Star 142, Heinz
152, Income Tax 155, Murray River
145, Nancy Lee 152, Piccadilly Jim
155, Purnelo 145, Quick Despatch
148, Sea Urchin 145, Shuttlecock
145, Tarzan 145, Winnie 148.

7.—Fathman Handicap—"C" Class—
2nd Section (1 1/4 Miles)
Advancing Time 154, Celtic Star
158, Commencement Bay 161, Dawn
Star 161, Forgotten Star 147, Lan-
cashire Boy 155, Laughing Girl 154,
Marksman 163, Royal Highness 158,
Scenic View 154, Soldier of Britain
154, Strathbannock 154.

8.—Broken Hill H'cap (6 Furlongs)
A Good Time 152, A Green Time
142, Australian Prince 157, Brown
Derby 144, Comedy Star 155, Fair
Chance 157, Finalist 155, Flying
Dutchman 162, Forehand Drive 152,
Franklin 156, Grand Allegiance 152,
Income Tax 152, Many Thanks 165,
Maple Star 155, Perola d'Oriente
152, Princess Clara 157, Shuttle-
cock 142, Springhurst 162, Spring
Shine 152, Winnie 143.

9.—Canton Handicap—"D" Class—
2nd Section (From the Two Mile
Post, Once Round & In)
Ascot Vale 140, Bogy 140, Dekko
151, Desert Star 158, Double Chance
158, Emergency Call 158, Estover
158, Gold Coin 153, Golden Cow
151, Good Morning 163, Piet Hein
165, Plain View 151, Portrush 158,
Valorous 145.

MARATHON
RACE ON
APRIL 3

The annual Kowloon Marathon
Race, which was to have been run
yesterday under the auspices of
St. Andrew's Club, had to be post-
poned, owing to the bad weather,
and will now be run on Wednes-
day, April 3. The start will be at
5 p.m. from outside St. Andrew's
Church, Nathan Road.

H.K. GOLF CLUB
STARTING TIMES
FOR FANLING

The following are the Royal
Hongkong Golf Club starting
times for Fanling for today
and tomorrow:

TODAY—OLD COURSE

p.m.
2.12 D. Humphreys, J. C. C. Mat-
thews.
2.18 Commodore MacGregor, Major
Giles.
2.20 J. W. Mayhew, T. Megarry.

SUNDAY, MAR. 31, OLD COURSE

a.m.
9.18 A. V. Greaves, J. W. Mayhew.
9.20 F. D. Hunter, E. G. Price.
9.24 L. Jackson, J. C. Brown.
9.28 E. T. McMullen, J. L. C. Pearce.
10.00 D. Humphreys, J. T. Smith.
9.36 Wing-Cdr. Steele-Perkins, A. D.
S. Murray.
9.40 J. G. Jensen, J. J. von Muhlen.
9.44 R. J. Shrigley, F. C. Young.
9.48 D. Lyon, H. A. Mills.
9.52 J. B. Mackie, L. R. Andrews.
9.56 L. R. Cramer, F. A. Howard.
10.00 E. M. Rowland, P. E. Anna.
10.04 A. N. and Q. A. A. Macfadyen.
10.08 S. L. Lloyd, W. Hewitt.
10.12 R. Young, G. M. Park.
10.16 F. A. Redmond, A. B. Purves.
10.20 J. Harrop, G. Thomerson.
10.24 G. W. Reeve, A. Nicol.
10.28 P. Harrington, Major
Temple.
10.32 H. Overy, W. J. E. Mackenzie.

NEW COURSE

a.m.
9.24 L. M. S. Lloyd, H. F. Phillips.
9.32 J. C. C. and Lt.-Col. E. D. Mat-
thews.
9.40 Mrs. Dennis, Mrs. Smith.
9.48 T. Megarry, J. P. Murphy.
10.04 Sarg.-Cdr. Nicholson, Surg.-Cdr.
Giles.
10.12 E. W. J. Wedlock, A. G. James.
10.16 Mrs. Wedlock, Mrs. James.
10.24 Miss S. Reeve, Mrs. Nicol.
10.32 Mrs. Overy, Mrs. Mackenzie.

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE
ANNUAL SPORTS

The 24th annual athletic sports
of St. Joseph's College will be held
on April 11, at Caroline Hill, com-
mencing at 1 p.m.

Included in the programme are
two Open Events: (1) 6,000 Metres
Bicycle Race (Open to the Col-
ony); (2) 400 Metres (Open to
the Past Pupils of the School).

Physical Training
Display

The Central British School's
Physical Training display, which
was postponed owing to the rain,
will be held (weather permitting)
on Tuesday, April 9, commencing
at 6.15 p.m.

RADIO PROGRAMMES

Continued from Page 3

Melville (Soprano) with Orchestra.
"Fagotini" (Lehar-Herbert); Nobody
Could Love You More—Richard Tub-
ber (Tenor) and Evelyn Lave (So-
prano) with Orch. "A Country Girl"
—Vocal Gems (Monkton)—Columbia
Light Opera Company with Orch.

2.30 Close down.
7.00 Iberi-Escapes.
Orchestra Des Concerts Straram
under Walter Straram

7.17 Songs by Richard Crooks
(Tenor).
My Song Goes Round The World
(Roundelay)—Smilin' Through
(Arthur Penn). Only A Rose (Alm)
The Vagabond King—(Friml); Rio
Rita (film scene)—with Orchestral
accompaniment.

7.30 London Relay—The News.
8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather
Report and Announcements.
8.15 Mozart—Symphony in C Ma-
jor ("Jupiter").

Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra
conducted by Bruno Walter.
8.31 Two Shells Songs by Marian
Anderson (Contralto).
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Mote; Sav. Sav. Sava, Op. 36, No. 4
with Piano accompaniment by Kosti
Vehanen.

8.57 Schubert—Andantino Vari-
e (In B Minor), Op. 34, No. 1.
Piano Duet by Arthur Schnabel and
Karl Ulrich Schnabel.
9.45 Studio—Talk by Brigadier
General Rees on "The War."

9.05 Violin Solos by Henri To-
manika.
Romance No. 1, Op. 94 (Schumann);
Romance No. 2, Op. 94 (Schumann)
—with Piano accompaniment by Franz
Reisenstein.

9.15 London Relay—News Summary.
9.30 London Relay—"Despatch
from the Front."
9.45 Handel—Cassius Concerto in
B Minor.

William Primrose (Viola) and
Chamber Orchestra, lead by Jean
Sengnet and conducted by Walter
Goehr.
10.02 Organ Music.

The Question (Wolstenholme); The
Answer (Wolstenholme)—Herwald
Goss-Custard at the Organ of King-
way Hall, London. Grand Chorus in

D Major (A. Gullman); Panfare
(Lemmen)—G. D. Cunningham at
the Organ of Kingsway Hall, London.
10.15 Studio—Sunday Evening
Epilogue.
10.35 Close down.

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Straits	30th Mar
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 29th February)	30th Mar
Japan	30th Mar
Calcutta, Straits and Saigon	30th Mar
Manila	30th Mar
Sandakan	30th Mar
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"	
London date, 23rd March	31st Mar
Shanghai	31st Mar
Shanghai	31st Mar
Shanghai	31st Mar
Japan	31st Mar
Japan and Shanghai	31st Mar
Shanghai	1st Apr
Japan and Shanghai	1st Apr
Japan and Shanghai	1st Apr
Halphong, Fort Bayard and Hollow	1st Apr
Halphong	1st Apr
Straits	1st Apr
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Salmon	2nd Apr
Bangkok and Saigon	2nd Apr
Shanghai	2nd Apr
U. S. A., and Manila (San Francisco date, 28th Feb.)	2nd Apr
Straits and Manila	2nd Apr
Australia and Manila	2nd Apr
Air Mail by "Air France, Direct Service"—Paris date, 27th March	3rd Apr
Shanghai	3rd Apr
Calcutta, Straits and Saigon	3rd Apr
Java and Manila	3rd Apr
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 27th March	4th Apr
Japan	4th Apr
Japan	4th Apr
Canton	4th Apr
Australia and Manila	5th Apr
Manila	5th Apr
Straits and Saigon	5th Apr
Straits	5th Apr
Japan and Shanghai	6th Apr
Europe via Suez and Straits—(London date, 2nd March)	6th Apr
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date, 5th March)	6th Apr
Shanghai	6th Apr
Halphong	7th Apr
Shanghai and Amoy	7th Apr
Halphong	8th Apr
Canton	9th Apr
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Sandakan	12th Apr

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For	Date and Time
SATURDAY	Sat. 30th
Tourane, Saigon and Bangkok	8.30 AM
Halphong	2.00 PM
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Shanghai, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America (No parcels for Canada only) via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 17th April	Parcels 4.00 PM Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Manila, Rabaul, Australia, and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 18th April	Parcels 4.00 PM Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Straits and Calcutta	Parcels 4.00 PM Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
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SUNDAY	Sun. 31st
Saigon	8.00 AM
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Halphong	1.00 PM
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Shanghai	2.30 PM
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